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TOWN ✠ CLERK

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FOR 1886.

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1886-87.

Town Clerk.

SILAS DEAN.

Selectmen.

LEWIS PERRY, LYMAN DIKE, JAS. H. MURPHY.

Assessors.

G. L. W. DIKE, J. HORACE GREEN, S. P. FINNEGAN.

Overseers of the Poor.

W. WARD CHILD, HENRY H. FRENCH, SILAS DEAN.

Constables.

OTIS BUCKNAM, JAS. D. PIERCE, HENRY OLIVER.

Town Treasurer.

ONSLOW GILMORE.

Collector.

J. HORACE GREEN.

Police.

O. H. MARSTON, Chief, A. V. CUMMINGS,
RICHARD PLUMMER, DANIEL McECHERN,
FRED. W. LAWRY, W. A. MANZUR,
WM. W. PRATT, CHAS. F. CHURCHILL.

For July 4.

JOHN LAHEY, Jr., FRANK CLOUTMAN.

Janitor of Town Hall,

RICHARD PLUMMER.

Keeper of Lockup.

RICHARD PLUMMER.

School Committee.

JAMES B. HAWKINS, G. L. W. DIKE, SARAH A. LYNDE.

Trustees of Public Library.

WINTHROP F. STEVENS, SARAH J. DAVIS,
WILLIAM HURD, GEORGE W. CROMACK,
HUGH HAMILL, PETER L. McCARTY.

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

G. L. W. DIKE, W. B. STEVENS, ONSLOW GILMORE,
DENNIS DALEY, W. WARD CHILD.

Truant Officers.

HENRY OLIVER, RICHARD PLUMMER.

Highway Surveyors.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Surveyors of Lumber.

W. WARD CHILD, J. W. SPENCER, C. A. LIBBY,
WM. WHOWELL, RICHARD TIBBETTS.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

LEWIS PERRY, O. H. MARSTON, JOHN STEELE,
ELBRIDGE GERRY, J. HORACE GREEN.
B. F. RICHARDSON,
DENNIS DALEY, W. WARD CHILD, W. B. DOTEY,
W. A. BARTLETT, WALTER PAIGE.

Measurers of Leather.

THOS. CONWAY.

Fence Viewers.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Field Drivers.

E. B. WHITE, GEO. O. PILLSBURY, RICHARD PLUMMER.

Pound Keeper,

GEORGE R. WEAVER.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

O. H. MARSTON.

Weighers of Hay and Coal.

J. C. CHASE, LEWIS PERRY,
W. A. BARTLETT, W. B. DOTEY.

Fish Committee.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Town Committee on Sewerage and Drainage.

ONSLOW GILMORE, (Resigned) AMOS HILL,
GEO. COWDREY, LYMAN DIKE, W. WARD CHILD,
JAS. H. MURPHY chosen in place of Onslow Gilmore.

Committee for Setting out Trees on Streets adjoining Town Farm.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Engineers of Fire Department.

E. R. SEAVER, Chief, G. A. OSGOOD, Assistant,
M. J. FERREN, Clerk.

Board of Health.

THE SELECTMEN.

Undertakers.

D. H. MESSER, HAZEN WHITCHER.

Forest Firewards.

CHARLES C. DIKE, JUSTIN A. WILSON.

Registrars of Voters.

JASON B. SANBORN, ISAIAH MASSEY,
JAMES O'LOUGHLIN, SILAS DEAN,

Auditors.

CHARLES H. EDWARDS, HUGH HAMILL,
FRED E. NICKERSON.

Committee for Revising Town By-Laws.

W. B. STEVENS, AMOS HILL, ONSLOW GILMORE.

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1886.

Date.		Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Jan.	2	Howard Augustine Newton	M	D. Augustine and Marion C	Clergyman
"	2	Gertrude Lynne Frye.....	F	Charles W. and Jessie....	Laborer
"	3	Elwood Seba Young.....	M	Frank and Addie M.....	Laster
"	18	Luther Francis Yancey.	M	Robert W. and Fannie P..	Painter
"	23	——Silver.....	M	Fred W. and Minnie L....	Shoe Cutter
Feb.	4	Mary Elsie Bruce.....	F	Nathaniel E. and Lizzie E	Shoemaker
"	4	Leslie Furbish Holmes...	M	Walter and Carrie.....	Shoe Cutter
"	7	Margaret McDermott.....	F	James F. and Mary E.....	Laster
"	12	James Edward Donovan..	M	Henry W. and Mary.....	Currier
"	14	Sarah Smith.....	F	Timothy J. and Susie E...	Currier
"	25	Ella Edna Emersen.....	F	Edward and Sarah J.....	Clerk
"	26	Herbert Edward Smith...	M	Edward and Helen...	Clerk
Mar.	2	Allan Leman Jones.....	M	Fred R. and Alice E.....	Shoemaker
"	5	Abbie Rachel Christina [Baxter	F	John and Flora.....	Carpenter
"	7	Richmond Lothrop.....	M	Henry H. and Dusie.....	Lumberman
"	22	Mary Florence Reynolds..	F	Willian H. and Katie F...	Barber
"	22	Michael Thomas Sullivan.	M	John J. and Nellie.....	Currier
"	31	Frank Edward Swett.....	M	Daniel and Amanda.....	Currier
Apr.	1	Alfred Marshall Wilkins..	M	Walter H. and Nellie J....	Stone Pointer
"	2	John W. Lahey.....	M	James and Nettie.....	Granite Cutter
"	11	Francis Sullivan.....	M	Peter and Mary A.....	Grocer
"	14	Mary Esther Queenin.....	F	Michael and Addie.....	Currier
"	15	——Conafey.....	M	Bernard and Catharine ...	Currier
"	16	Bertha Mabel Forrest.....	F	James and Caroline B....	Stable Keeper
"	17	Peter Charles Alterie.....	M	Salvatore G. and Mary Ann	Book Keeper
"	29	Alice May Lee..... ..	F	Edward and Helen B.....	Laborer
"	30	Marah Louise Bancroft...	F	Rodney N. and Viola B...	Farmer
May	9	James Alfred Reynolds...	M	Patrick J. and Katy L....	Store Keeper
"	17	Charles Evander Perkins.	M	Charles A. and Vandelia .	Shoemaker
"	22	Edward Wallace Belivean	M	Camille and Albertine....	Glue Works
"	24	Catherine Flynn.....	F	Peter and Margaret.....	Laborer
June	2	Harry Clifford Marcy.....	M	Henry P. and Caroline A.	Cabinet Maker
"	6	Mary Emily Doucette.....	F	Francis and——.....	Laborer
"	10	Rosa Jane Conley.....	F	John and Elizabeth.....	Currier
"	16	Mary McHale..... ...	F	James and Annie.....	Currier
"	10	Walter Harwood Byron..	M	Edward W. and Nettie L.	Leather Dealer
"	14	Frank Henry Emery.....	M	Warren H. and Lilla D...	Shoemaker
"	26	Ralph Ellis Carter.....	M	Samuel E. and Mary O.	Grocer
"	26	Marion Kilburn Carter....	F	" " " " "	
"	28	——Mooers.....	M	Walter L. and Leonora E.	Shoe Cutter
July	4	Elizabeth Conway.....	F	Thomas and Katie F.....	Currier
"	5	Gertrude Murphy.....	F	Cornelius and Margaret...	Currier
"	6	Robert Ernest Hutchinson	M	Daniel W and Susie M....	Rubber Works
"	8	George Preston Reynolds.	M	John and Maggie.....	Currier
"	17	Mina Greenwood Nash....	F	Henry F. and Emma W...	Barber
"	26	Mildred Stevens Green....	M	Geo. W. and Susanna.....	Shoe Manufact'r

BIRTHS (*Continued*).

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
July 28	Ethel Linda Sprague.....	F	A. Osborn and Ellen M...	Shoe Cutter
" 31	Flora Annie Thornton....	F	Thomas M. and Flora E...	Shoemaker
Aug. 6	Abbie Velzora Flanders...	F	Syreno A. and Amanda V.	Shoemaker
" 8	——Young.....	M	John.....	.....
" 15	Dolan [Illegitimate].....	F	Mother, Julia Dolan.....	.....
" 16	Joseph Dempsey.....	M	Joseph and Mary J.....	Shoe Manufact'r
" 17	James Frank Cogan.....	M	Bernard H. and Mary E..	Shoe Manufact'r
" 24	Eugene Fred'ic McCartny.	M	Daniel J. and Florence L.	Shoemaker
" 26	Owen Keating.....	M	James and Mary Ellen....	Currier
" 31	Emma Richards.....	F	Noah and Exena.....	Laborer
Sept. 2	Calvin Lorenzo Johnson..	M	Calvin and Sarah.....	Currier
" 7	Thomas Russell Symmes..	M	Thomas R. and Emma....	Baker
" 9	Hattie Clifton Green.....	F	William L. and Anna E...	Shoemaker
" 18	Mary Fanny Muse	F	Jarvis T. and Mary J.....	Laborer
" 25	Archie Eugene Lassell....	M	Bernard I. and Carrie.....	Shoemaker
" 25	Ralph Wheeler Hall.....	M	Daniel E. and Mary S.....	Painter
" 26	Susan Marion Hines.....	F	Martin and Della A.....	Shoemaker
" 29	James Driscoll.....	M	John H. and Eliza.....	Trader
Oct. 3	Jessie Hazel Arnold.....	F	Clarence W. and Sarah O.	Grocer
" 10	Ruby May O'Brien.....	F	William and Mary J.....	Laborer
" 11	Harvey H. Drown.....	M	Samuel and Olive A.....	.....
" 15	Fred Elma Robbins.....	M	Willie and Georgia.....	Shoemaker
" 17	Harry Henry Hackins....	M	Albert J. and Alice.....	Shoemaker
" 22	Gertrude J. Wainwright..	F	Joseph and Elizabeth.....	Mechanic
" 25	Annie Marion Dow.....	F	Charles A. and Mary A...	Shoemaker
" 26	Elsie May Lewis.....	F	Jonathan S. and Jessie A.	Clerk
" 26	Bridget Agnes Wood.....	F	Miles and Mary A.....	Currier
" 30	Martin Joseph McHale...	M	Patrick and Kate.....	Stone Mason
Nov. 7	Sarah Sophia Cephas.....	F	Charles and Sarah C.....	Laborer
" 17	Arthur Roscoe Swett.....	M	Fred M. and Anna J.....	Shoemaker
" 21	Wallace Lincoln Bass.....	M	Elwyn and Etta.....	Shoemaker
" 22	Edna Pearl Vinton.....	F	Edwin A. and Catharine C	Shoe Manufact'r
" 28	George Howard Beau.....	M	Henry and Annie L.....	Clerk
" 29	Bertha Annie Usher.....	F	Wm. A. and Gertrude L..	Shoe Cutter
" 30	John O'Donnell	M	John and Bridget.....	Currier
" 30	Charlotte Ramsdell.....	F	George E. and Ida T.....	Laster
Dec. 3	Winthrop Peter Hay.....	M	Winthrop P. and Lois.....	Clerk
" 7	Cath'ne Gertrude Mulligan	F	Andrew and Elizabeth....	Engineer
" 9	Ernest Elmore Sanborn...	M	Warren E. and Marion Etta	Shoe Finisher
" 13	Louise Mahar.....	F	Thomas and Rose A.....	Shoemaker
" 15	——Osgood	M	Clarence and Lizzie S.....	Carpenter
" 17	Richard Edw'd Cherry, Jr.	M	Richard E. and Sarah.....	Shoemaker
" 24	——Brooks.....	M	J. Frank and Emma C....	Shoemaker

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.

Whole number registered 89

Males 49

Females 40

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

Where Born.	*Males.*	*Females.*
Stoneham	19	11
Other towns and cities	48	59
England	4	1
British Provinces	6	8
Ireland	10	8
Scotland	0	1
Germany	1	1
Italy	1	0
	89	89

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1886.

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Age.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	By whom Married.
Jan. 3	Peter Flynn Maggie Jordan	Stoneham Stoneham	22 26	Currier	Ireland Ireland	Bernard and Elizabeth Thomas and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
" 5	Charles H. Farrier Mary J. Farrier	Leominster Stoneham	24 18	Clerk	Ayer Boston	Amasa and Abby A. Amasa and Cynthia C.	Rev. C. T. Johnson
" 10	John Cogan Annie Shea	Stoneham Stoneham	24 22	Currier	Ireland Ireland	Patrick and Alice Daniel and Mary	Rev. J. M. Donovan
" 13	Michael Queenin Addie Hanscom	Ireland Stoneham	21 18	Currier	Ireland Stoneham	Patrick and Jane Isaac and Jane	Silas Dean, J. P.
" 20	Charles A. Dow Mary A. Tierney	Stoneham Melrose	28 22	Shoemaker	Stoneham Ireland	Andrew J. and Cinderella Martin and Barbara	Rev. D. A. Newton
" 30	Arthur Theobald Anna E. Hutton	Stoneham Stoneham	21 26	Carpenter	Leominster Danville, Vt.	George H. and Ruth Joseph E. and Nancy Ann	Rev. A. J. Hovey
Feb. 13	John Burns Effie B. Miller	Stoneham Stoneham	23 17	Shoemaker	Stoneham Bellingham	Nicholas and Elizabeth Hugh P. and Ellen	Rev. J. H. Mason
Mar. 14	George O. Pillsbury Helen P. Wright	Stoneham Stoneham	31 19	Barber	Lawrence Stoneham	Silas P. and Charlotte H. John H. and Melissa M.	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
" 31	Jonathan S. Lewis Jessie A. Harris	Stoneham Stoneham	26 23	Teamster	Ireland Ireland	Luther and Almira H. Lemuel and Minerva J.	Rev. A. J. Hovey
April 3	Anthony McCarron Sarah Doherty	Boston Stoneham	21 21	Clerk	Boston Charlemont	Neil and Mary Neil and Ellen	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
" 5	Lewis R. Wardwell Nellie E. Sturtevant	Oxford, Me. " "	33 24	Shoe Cutter	Stoneham Hebron, Me.	Samuel and Mary A. Thaddeus and Sarah	Rev. E. B. Fairchild
" 18	William A. Usher Gertrude L. Brown	Milton, N. H. " "	19 17	Shoe Cutter	Stoneham Charlestown	William R. and Abbie T. John and Annie C.	Rev. A. J. Hovey
" 21	William C. Trowbridge Celia P. Cleveland	Somerville, Stoneham	24 20	Clerk	Bakefield, Vt. Newport, Vt.	Seymour and Hepzibeth Lester and Diana	Rev. A. J. Hovey

"	26	Forest E. Willey Catherine Clinton	Stoneham "	18 16	Shoemaker	Georgetown, N.H. Woburn	Daniel P. and Ann E. James and Bridget	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	27	Stephen Hynes Sarah Doherty	Stoneham "	39 35	Currier	Ireland "	Thomas and Celia Philip and Rose	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	28	Charles A. Goodwin Mary R. Finnegan	Stoneham "	20 20	Shoemaker	Stoneham "	Joseph and Ann Patrick and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	29	Owen McGaffigan Margaret Doherty	Stoneham "	26 22	Currier	Ireland "	Daniel and Anna Patrick and Mary	Rev. J. M. Donovan
May	10	John Coulton Bridget Dow	Stoneham "	28 24	Currier	Woburn Ireland	Andrew and Ellen Patrick and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	15	Joseph D. Pierce Lottie L. Farrington	Lynn "	23 19	Shoemaker	Stoneham Philadelphia, Pa.	William and Charlotte M. Edward and Charlotte M.	Rev. C. T. Johnson
"	26	Gilman Page, Jr. Lizzie S. Stevens	Malden "	41 20	Painter	Stoneham Honesdale, Penn.	Gilman and Eliza Ann William B. and Olive	Rev. A. J. Hovey
"	30	Patrick Fallon Bridget Barrett	Woburn Stoneham	25 25	Currier	Ireland "	Patrick and Mary Michael and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
June	2	Albert W. Merrow Nona M. G. Durkee	Boston Stoneham	24 21	Ins. Collector	W. Newfield, Me. Stoneham	William and Eliza Thos. G. and Angeline R.	Rev. C. T. Johnson
"	13	Isadore Blout Kate Dempsey	Stoneham "	27 23	Shoemaker	Washington, D.C. Stoneham	Henry L. and Jeanette Joseph and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	24	John Carroll Marie Kennedy	Woburn Stoneham	26 25	Laborer	Ireland "	James and Margaret Michael and Ellen	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	24	Thomas Higgins Nellie F. Grover	Malden "	29 18	Laborer	Illinois Melrose	James and Mary A. George W. and Anna M.	Rev. D A. Newton
"	24	George T. Jones Orietta F. Robinson	Stoneham Melrose	22 19	Shoe Cutter	Woburn Malden	John and Sarah J. William W. and Lucy A.	Rev. D. A. Newton
July	4	Bernard F. Matthews Frances G. Reynolds	Woburn Stoneham	24 23	Barber	Woburn Stoneham	James and Bridget Hugh and Ann	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
"	4	Frank Langley Mary Flynn	Cambridge Stoneham	20 21	Hair Dresser	Montreal, Can. Worcester	Thomas and Zoe John and Mary	Rev. E. B. Fairchild

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Date.	Name.	Residence.	Age.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	By Whom Married.
July 8	Patrick Byron Delia Scanlan	Woburn Stoneham	24 25	Laborer	Ireland "	Peter and Mary James and Mary	Rev. J. M. Donovan
" 15	Willie A. French Annie M. Trow	Brockton Stoneham	24 23	McKay Oper.	Bath, N. H. Stoneham	Sylvester and Helen John and Emma	Rev. D. A. Newton
" 24	Samuel W. Gilman Hattie E. Howard	Stoneham "	37 30	Clerk	Bangor, Me. Stoneham	Jonathan and Lydia C. J. Harrison and Sarah	Rev. C. T. Johnson
Aug. 7	Warren Elmore Sanborn Marion Etta Smith	Stoneham "	19 16	Shoe Finisher	Stoneham "	Jason B. and Emily L. Henry A. and Almira M.	Rev. H. H. Osgood
" 29	Fred L. Black Nellie A. Field	Stoneham "	19 18	Shoemaker	Rockland, Me. Loudon, N. H.	LeBalister T. and Sarah E. William A. and Helen A.	Rev. J. H. Mason
Sept. 1	Greenleaf A. Goodale Margaret A. Montgomery	Bucksport, Me. Stoneham	47 38	Army Captain	Orrington, Me. Craigville, N. Y.	Ephraim and Lucinda William and Sarah	Rev. J. R. Thurston Whitinsville
" 13	Charles E. Dotey Ettie L. Read	Stoneham "	26 31	Pharmacist	Stoneham Great Falls, N. H.	Charles and Mary J. Joseph B. and Susan M.	Rev. A. J. Hovey
" 27	Linnæus C. Prescott Minnie Estelle Burtt	Stoneham "	31 24	R.R. Conduc'r	Fitchburg Portsmouth, N.H.	Nathan O. and Lucy A. Thomas F. and Marion A.	Rev. D. A. Newton
Oct. 11	Charles A. Hibbard Lizzie M. Cummings	Stoneham "	32 26	Engineer	Saugus Hancock, Wis.	Benjamin and Susan Charles J. and Eliza	Rev. C. T. Johnson
" 17	John G. Herrick Rosette S. Lothrop	Stoneham "	23 23	Machinist	N. Yarmouth, Me. Lynn	Samuel and Persis Henry M. and Sarah J.	Rev. D. A. Newton
" 24	William Haymand Ella F. Wentworth	Stoneham "	28 36	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia Randolph	William and Catharine Eze'l and Ann D. [Hersey]	Rev. C. T. Johnson
" 26	William P. Vanhousen Mabel Morse	Stoneham "	24 18	Bridge Build'r	Gaines, Penn. Campton, N. H.	Samuel and Polly Ann Josiah and Ruth	Rev. C. T. Johnson
" 27	Edward C. Jenkins Carrie L. Waitt	Stoneham "	23 23	Shoemaker	Wisconsin Malden	Frank B. and Caroline L. James M. and Lucinda R.	Rev. A. J. Hovey

Nov. 8	John C. Sias Jennie S. Sawtelle	Stoneham "	34 34	Teamster	Ossipee, N. H. Boston	Jonathan D. and Eliza B. Wm. and Jane (Rutherf'd)	Rev. C. T. Johnson
" 24	Harry W. Woodward Leah B. Hinkley	Stoneham "	20 18	Shoemaker	Stoneham Bradley, Me.	Wallace and Mary A. Charles H. and Louisa	Rev. A. J. Hovey
" 24	William D. Douglas Emma J. Hall	Boston Stoneham	55 45	Ship Carpenter	P. E. Island Albany, N. Y.	James and Isabella John and Sarah (Mellen)	Rev. C. T. Johnson
Dec. 3	Albert Bucknam Marietta Mason	Stoneham "	39 30	Shoemaker	Woburn Stoneham	Otis and Susan James H. and Mary B.	Rev. J. H. Mason
" 22	Ammi Cutter Cynthia B. Pierce	Stoneham "	52 39	Truckman	Cumberland, Me. Kingston, N. H.	Ammi and Dolly Sam'l S. & Julia F. (Collins)	Rev. A. J. Hovey
" 26	Michael O'Brien Mary McLoughlin	Stoneham "	25 24	Mason	Ireland "	John and Honora Bernard and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
" 26	William M. McLoughlin Mary Ellen Corcoran	Stoneham "	24 24	Stock-fitter	Stoneham "	William and Elizabeth John and Catherine	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
" 28	Justin E. Dutton Emma Florence Sanborn	Stoneham "	29 24	Shoe Buyer	Hillsborough, N. H. Stoneham	Jeremiah and Rebekah Jason B. and Emily J.	Rev. C. J. Staples
" 30	Timothy Brooks Hadley Mehitable Clark Grendell	Stoneham "	64 52	Mining Eng'r.	Stoneham Campton, N. H.	Onesimus and Mary Amos & Hepzibah (Clark)	Rev. A. J. Hovey

SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES.

Whole number of Marriages	50
Number of Widowers and Divorced	7
Number of Widows and Divorced	3
Average age of 50 Males	28
" " " 50 Females	24
Oldest Male married	64
" Female married	52
Youngest Male married	18
" Female married	16

NATIVITY.

Where Born.	*Males.*	*Females.*
Stoneham	12	12
Other towns and cities	25	27
British Provinces	3	0
Ireland	10	11
	50	50

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE.

Number Registered	61

Where Born.	*Males.*	*Females.*
Stoneham	13	11
Other towns and cities	32	35
British Provinces	7	4
Ireland	8	11
England	1	0
	61	61

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1886.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan.	3	William D. Rice, Jr.	15	8	19	William D. and Mary L..	Blood Poison
"	12	Forest Freeman.....	35	5		William and Maria.....	Consumption
"	16	John Fairfield.....	63	10	5	John and Abigail.....	Insanity
"	16	Stephen Durfee.....	73	1		Benjamin and Phoebe...	Val.Dis.of Heart
"	22	Horatia O. Tidd.....	39			Squires S. and Harriet ..	Meningitis
"	27	Michael Ivers.....	40			Robert and Ellen	Pneumonia
"	27	Annie F. Gartland.....	25	7		Patrick and Catharine..	Bright's Disease
Feb.	5	Nina Rivers Cobbett.....	4	9	13	Thomas J. and Francis..	Cer. Spi. Men'g's
"	9	Abigail Converse.....	32	1	6	Joseph and Abigail.....	Disease of Heart
"	21	Mary A. (Fountain) [Coombs	54	11	13	Jacob and Mary	Pneumonia
"	24	Mary E. (Leahy) Colgan.	28	6	21	James and Mary.....	Pelvic Abscess
"	27	Frank O Mitchell.....	31	2	21	Thomas O. and Martha..	Gen. Paralysis
"	27	Annie I. Lawry.....		2	9	Fred W. and Harriet A..	Bronchitis
Mar.	2	Rebecca (Childs) Child...	82	6	17	Aaron and Catharine....	Old Age
"	4	Ira Gerry.....	24	5	7	Lyman and Harriett.....	Consumption
"	6	Minnie J. (Bowman [Whitcher	36			David and Hannah.....	Pht. Pulmonalis
"	13	Male Child.....				....	Still Born
"	15	Female Child.....				....	Still Born
"	18	Richmond Lothrop.....			11	Henry H. and DrusillaA	Enteritis
"	18	John Callahan.....	44	2	25	John and Johannah.....	Phthisis
"	19	Malvina F. (Thomas) [Russell	29	11	19	Edw. W. and Amanda M	Pht. Pulmonalis
"	19	Louis Prentice.....	31	3	7	Charles and Emeline....	Pneumonia
"	22	Mary (Clemson) Nash	59	8	17	William and Jane.....	Paralysis
"	25	George L. Morrow.....	41	[illegible]		William and Lucy.....	Pern. Anciemia
"	27	Harriet E. (Wheeler) [Austin	53	6	8	Gilman S. and Harriet...	Pneumonia
"	30	Jennie Maud Lovejoy	4	8	28	James M. and Ida E.....	Cong. of Brain
"	31	Eliza D. (McLane) Walton	52	5		James and Phoebe.....	Apoplexy
April	2	Patrick Dailey.....	89	10	23	John and Catharine.....	Old Age
"	5	Willimine D. (Brown) [Ferrin	62	3	21	Avery and Sally.....	Pneumonia
"	8	Charles H Willis.....	27	7	12	Henry and Fanny M	Phthisis
"	8	Mary A. (Knight) Johnson	67	11		Joseph B. and Sally.....	Paralysis
"	9	Salome V. (Mansur) [Newcomb	68	3		Elijah and Lucy.....	Org. Dis. Heart
"	12	Catharine (O'Brien) [Sheehan	52			Patrick and Bridget.....	Apoplexy
"	14	Heman S turtevant.....	65	2	21	Heman and Sally.....	Ac. Bright's Dis.
"	18	Catharine (Murphy) [Corcoran	60	1	6	Michael and Catharine..	Bronchitis
"	19	Nabby Richardson.....	85	10	29	Malachi and Sarah	Pneumonia
"	25	Charles Reed.....	46	3	25	George and Sarah.....	Pneumonia
"	29	John J. Smith.....	1	4		Timothy J. and Susan ..	Meningitis
May	31	Fannie B. (Tay) Hook....	53	4	24	Jesse and Charlotte	Gastritis

DEATHS (*Continued*).

Date.	Name.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death
May 31	Martha A. (Nason) Sibley	57	2		Benjamin E. and Susan..	Cancer]
June 2	Bernard F. Doherty.....	27	1		Daniel and Elizabeth....	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 3	Martin McNamara.....	56			.....	Gastritis
" 4	Joannah (Walsh) O'Regan	74			James and Julia.....	Apoplexy
" 8	Martha M. (McLoughlin) [Sleeper	45	6		James and Mattie S.	Tumor
" 13	Catharine Flynn..... ...			21	Peter and Margaret.....	Cong. of Lungs
" 22	Annie J. (Daley) Bascom	33	8	20	Denis and Julia.....	Consumption
July 2	John W. Measures.....	28	6		Alfred B. and Caroline B	R. R. Accident
" 7	Harry W. Jennings.....		8		Samuel W. and Mattie A	Cholera Infant'm
" 8	Ephraim S. Whiting.....	54	11	5	Almon and Mary	Tuberculosis
" 13	Elizabeth E. Daley.....	31	3	10	Denis and Julia	Iliac Abscess
" 15	Mary E. Queenin.....		3	1	Michael and Addie.....	Cholera Infant'm
" 17	Anoraz Bowley.....		10		Frank and Elizabeth....	Cholera Infant'm
" 19	Cornelia (Kendall) Buss.	79		4	Hugh K. and Mary.....	Old Age
" 20	William H. Kelly.....	16	10	26	Owen and Joanna.....	Pht. Pulmonalis
Aug. 2	John Lenley Phinney....	2	1	28	Louis L. and Lillie M...	Diphtheria
" 6	John W. Lahey.....		4	4	James and Nettie.....	Marasmus
" 7	Adrienne P. Wright.....	1			William F. and Etta D...	WhoopingCough
" 20	Andrew P. Dowling.....	13		3	John and Mary.....	R. R. Accident
" 21	Iva Dell Russell.....		8	4	Chas. O. and Malvina F.	Marasmus
" 24	Catherine (Hawlin) Devine	45			Thomas and Ellen.....	Ex. use Intox'ts
" 27	John F. Webber.....	27	4	15	John and Betsy B.....	Typhoid Fever
Sept. 7	Faith Fogarty.....	4	2	3	William and Nancy.....	Meningitis
" 23	Abby M. (Griffin) [Goldsmith	67	6	13	Daniel and Annie.....	Soft'ng of Heart
" 30	James Driscoll.....			1	John H. and Eliza.....	Premature Birth
" 30	Bridget [McKenna] Higgins	43	10	19	Maurice and Mary.....	Consumption
Oct. 13	Herbert Daniels.....	28	11		William and Susan F....	Phthisis
" 25	Mary Reardon.....		11	5	John F. and Rose E.....	Pneumonia
" 26	Amy [Sayward] Perkins.	73	4	1	James and Lydia.....	Ovarian Tumor
" 27	Mary E. Dolan.....	20	2	13	Bernard and Rosanna..	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 28	J Clinton Chase.....	51	4	3	Abram and Deborah....	Typhoid Fever
Nov. 7	John A. Hines.....	21	6		Andrew and Eliza.....	Consumption
" 10	Nancy L. [Lothrop] Fogarty	32	11		Leonard and Fanny.....	Phthisis
" 11	Male Child.....	..	..	..	.....	Still Born
" 11	Flora H. [Spinney] Richardson	29	7		Benjamin and Mary A...	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 17	Annie Peterson.....	66	3	17	Paul and Catharine.....	Pneumonia
" 19	Mary I. Pierce.....	66	9	17	Ephraim and Sarah.....	Spi. Dis. & Asth.
" 30	Albert Ritchie.....	17	8		Narciss and Herminie...	Consumption
Dec. 7	Oliver G. Richardson.....	52	7	10	Oliver W. and Ruth G...	Heart Disease
" 18	Marion F. [Johnson] Stone	31	10	27	Geo. A. W. and Mary A.	Abscess of Liver
" 23	Catharine McKenna.....	31	10		James and Catherine....	Pht. Pulmonalis
" 30	Emma J. Dunn.....	14	4	25	Horace H. and Sarah E.	Heart Disease

SUMMARY OF DEATHS.

Whole number of Deaths Registered	81
Males	35
Average age of 35 Males	30y., 4m., 24d.
Females	46
Average age of 46 Females	39y., 6m.
Number under 10 years of age	19
Between 10 and 20	5
" 20 " 30	12
" 30 " 40	10
" 40 " 50	6
" 50 " 60	12
" 60 " 70	9
" 70 " 80	4
" 80 " 90	4

DOGS LICENSED.

265 Males at $2.00	$530.00
31 Females at $5.00	155.00
	$685.00
Clerk's Fees	59.20
	$625.80

The amount of $625.80 has been paid to the County Treasurer and receipt taken for the same.

SILAS DEAN, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN * MEETINGS.

Annual Town Meeting, April 5, 1886.

G. L. W. Dike was chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The following-named persons were appointed to aid in checking the names of voters, and in assorting and counting votes—Geo. W. Cromack, H. H. French, J. Horace Green.

Voted, To have three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, and three Constables for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the Polls be opened to receive ballots for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, one School Committee for three years, and three Constables. Also to receive ballots, Yes and No, in answer to the question "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Voted, That the Polls for Town Clerk and Town Treasurer be closed.

Silas Dean was elected Town Clerk and was sworn by the Moderator.

Onslow Gilmore was elected Town Treasurer.

Charles A. Edwards, Hugh Hamill and Fred G. Nickerson were chosen Auditors.

W. W. Child was chosen Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years.

Dr. W. F. Stevens and Mrs. Sarah J. Davis were chosen Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

Peter L. McCarty was chosen Trustee of the Public Library for three years.

Voted that the Selectmen elect be Highway Surveyors.
" " " " " " Fence Viewers.
" " " " " " Board of Health.
" " " " " " A Fish Committee.

The 40th Article of the Warrant was taken up.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to carry the Article out to the letter and pay all day laborers employed by the town the sum of two dollars per day.

At 12 minutes past 3 o'clock—

Voted, That the Polls be closed for receiving ballots in answer to the question "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?"

J. B. Hawkins, John S. Gilmore and Joseph E. Wiley were, by the Moderator, appointed to assist in assorting and counting the ballots, and were sworn by the Clerk.

Voted, That the town will place a hydrant on Congress street, near the residence of C. H. Drew. Also on Avon street, near the residence of E. B. Waitt.

Voted, To place two hydrants on Spring street, and that the location of the same be left with the Engineers.

Voted, That the town will instruct the Selectmen to cause to be laid a brick or concrete sidewalk and edgestones on Franklin street, from Central street to Pine street, and that the abuttors be assessed for one-half the expense of the same.

Voted, That the town will purchase 500 feet of Hose for the use of the Fire Department.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the purchase of hose for the Fire Department.

Voted, That the Engineers be a committee to carry the last votes into effect.

Voted, That the town will build a drain on Spring street from Bow street to Washington street at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Voted, That the Selectmen be a committee to carry the last vote into effect.

Voted, That the town will drain Charles street at an expense not exceeding seventy-five dollars.

Voted, That the town will grade and repair Marble street at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Voted, That the matter of grading and repairing Marble street be left with the Highway Surveyors, with instructions to make such repairs as they consider to be for the best interest of the town.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to fill up the Reservoir on Spring street, near the residence of Joseph Dewhurst.

Voted, That the town will choose a committee to take into consideration the sewerage and drainage of the town to report at a future meeting.

Onslow Gilmore, Amos Hill and W. B. Stevens were nominated a committee, but an amendment was made that the name of George Cowdrey be substituted for that of W. B. Stevens.

The amendment was carried.

Voted, That Onslow Gilmore, Amos Hill and George Cowdrey constitute said committee.

Voted, That Lyman Dike and W. W. Child be added to said committee.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to build a bank wall and sidewalk on the south side of Spring street, between the houses of James O'Loughlin and Eben B. Lawrence, and assess one-half of the expense to the abuttors.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Voted, unanimously, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money to renew, to replace, or pay any existing loan or loans, or any part thereof, and to issue notes of the town therefor.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for repairs and decorations of Soldiers' graves.

Voted, That the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Juvenile Total Abstinence Society for the year ensuing, on the same conditions as last year.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Superintendent of the Boston and Lowell Railroad for gates on the Central and Main street crossings.

Voted, That the town will build a bank wall and sidewalk on the south side of Spring street, between the houses of James O'Loughlin and Eben B. Lawrence.

Voted, To accept the report of the Town Treasurer as printed on pages 109 and 110 of Town Reports.

Voted, To accept the Report of the Auditors, page 113 of Town Reports.

Voted, To accept the report of the School Committee, page 41-95 of Town Reports.

Voted, That the town will build a new fence around the North street school-house.

Voted, That the town will build a new fence around the North school-house.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for building the fence around the North Street and North school-houses.

Voted, That the School Committee carry the foregoing votes into effect, relative to building fences around the North street and North school-houses.

Voted, That the town will widen the roadway on Franklin street, opposite land of Francis Reynolds, and raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for that purpose.

Voted, That the town will shingle the South school-house.

Voted, That the town will purchase new heating apparatus for the schools in the Town Hall building.

Voted, That the money received for the license of dogs be appropriated for the payment of incidental expenses of the Public Library.

Voted, that the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following amounts for payment of town charges for the year ensuing:

For Schools	$13,500
" School Incidentals	1,000
" Text Books and Supplies	800
" Shingling the South school-house	200
" New Heating apparatus for schools in Town Hall building	550
" Draining Charles street	75
" Building Drain on Spring street, from Bow to Washington street	100

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to call the next annual meeting for the election of officers the first Monday in April, 1887.

Voted, That when we adjourn it be to meet in this place on Saturday, the 10th instant, at seven o'clock P. M.

Voted, That all articles in the warrant be postponed till 7 o'clock Saturday, except 2d and 3d.

All the ballots for the several Town Officers, also the ballots in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" having been assorted and counted, declaration of the same was made by the Moderator as follows:

FOR SELECTMEN.

Lewis Perry	658
James H. Murphy	450
Lyman Dike	405
W. H. Sprague	388
W. F. Cowdrey	342

ASSESSORS.

G. L. W. Dike	725
J. Horace Green	512
S. P. Finnegan	355
G. W. Cromack	351
Wm. Whowell	256
J. D. Kimball	47

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Silas Dean	406
W. Ward Child	403
H. H. French	396

CONSTABLES.

Otis Bucknam	384
James D. Pierce	380
Henry Oliver	377

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for 3 years.)

Sarah A. Lynde	471

The ballots cast, Yes or No, on the question, "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" were as follows:

Yes.....303
No.....448

Voted to adjourn.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1886.

Voted, That the Selectmen appoint Measurers of Wood and Bark for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the Selectmen appoint Weighers of Hay and Coal for the year ensuing.

Chose W. Ward Child, J. W. Spencer, C. A. Libby, William Whowell and Richard Tibbetts, Surveyors of Lumber for the year ensuing.

Voted, To appropriate from funds now in the treasury the sum of one thousand dollars for concreting and building sidewalks the year ensuing, on condition that the abuttors shall pay one-half the expense of the same.

Voted, To appropriate from funds now in the treasury, the sum of five hundred dollars for making gutters and street crossings the year ensuing.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following amounts for payment of town charges the year ensuing:

For the Fire Department	$2,200
" Highway Contingent and Breaking Snow	500
" Repairs of Highways, Townways and Bridges	3,500
" Hydrants	2,700
" History of the Town	200
" Payment of Interest	3,600

For New Books for Public Library	300
" Library Incidentals	350
" Building new fence, repairs and painting around Lindenwood Cemetery	550
" Building new avenues and walks in Lindenwood Cemetery	500
" General repairs in Lindenwood Cemetery	300
" Incidental and Miscellaneous expenses	2,500
" For Military Aid	375
" Printing Town Reports and Valuations	425
" Support of the Poor	4,000

Voted, To appropriate from funds now in the treasury, the sum of five hundred dollars for completing the new street from Gould to Franklin street.

Voted to raise and appropriate—

For Music in Schools	$ 400
" Street Lights	1,000
Towards payment of Town Debt	5,000
For payment of Hose House, Carriage and land	1,100
" Shade Trees on streets adjoining Town Farm	100
" Repairs on William Street Cemetery and Old Burial Ground	75
" Payment of salary of Selectmen	350
" " " " " Assessors	500
" " " " " Overseers of Poor	225
" " " " " School Committee	400
" " " " " Highway Surveyors	100
" " " " " Moderator	10
" " " " " Other Town Officers and Committees	1,000

Voted, To appropriate from funds now in the treasury, for payment of money hired in 1885 for the use of the town, $2,000.

Voted, To raise and appropriate for repairs on Marble street, $500.

Voted, To appropriate for the expenses of the Sewerage Committee, $200.

Voted, To pay the Collector of Taxes 3-4 of one per cent. for collecting the taxes for the current year.

Voted, To pay the Collector of Taxes 3-4 of one per cent. for collecting the taxes for 1886.

TOWN MEETING, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, '86.

Myron J. Ferren was chosen Moderator, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, That the town will purchase of Jerome Fay, for gravel for use on the highways, and for a site for the new Hose House, a lot of land situated on the easterly side of Washington street.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of $1,150 for the payment of said land.

Voted, To purchase five hundred feet of hose for the Fire Department, and appropriate the sum of $325 for payment of the same.

Voted, That the town will repair Tremont street, and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for that purpose.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to build a sidewalk on the west side of Main street, from Elm street to William street, and assess one-half the expenses on the abuttors, under Sect. 20, Chap. 50, Revised Statutes.

Voted, That the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the land containing the Reservoir on Gould street, and

the Town Treasurer be authorized to give a deed of the same.

Voted, That the Town will widen the roadway on Pond street adjoining land of Thomas Conway, and appropriate the sum of thirty dollars for that purpose.

Voted, That the town will erect Street Lights on Pond street, opposite land of Alonzo Andrews. Also on Spring street, opposite Eustis street. Also on Gould street at the junction of Stevens street.

Voted, That the town will appropriate the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars for constructing sidewalk and setting edgestones on Franklin street, between Pine Street and Central Square.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on Revision of the Town By-Laws be accepted, and their recommendations adopted, and that the By-Laws as revised be adopted, and that said committee be a committee to have the By-Laws approved and recorded.

Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by the appropriations voted at this meeting.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to erect a hydrant on Elm street, provided the Wakefield Water Company will place the hydrant at such a place easterly from the house of Blake Daniels, as the Selectmen may think best.

The Committee on Sewerage and Drainage chosen at the annual meeting in April last made a verbal report of progress.

Voted, To accept said report.

Onlow Gilmore, a member of the Committee on Sewerage and Drainage, resigned his position as a member of said committee.

Chose James H. Murphy a member of the Committee on Sewerage and Drainage, in place of Onslow Gilmore.

Voted, That the further consideration of the articles of this warrant be indefinitely postponed.

At four o'clock P. M.:

Voted, to close the polls for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Representative to Congress, and other State, County and District Officers.

As soon as the polls were closed it was ascertained by the Clerk that the number of the ballot box registered was 1024.

The ballots were then taken from the ballot box and counted by Lewis Perry, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who declared the number of ballots to be 1008, after which the number of the names of voters checked upon the list of voters was counted by G. L. W. Dike, and declared to be 1007.

All of the ballots having been assorted and counted, declaration of the same was made by the Chairman of the Selectmen, as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Oliver Ames.....522
John F. Andrew.....450
Thomas J. Lothrop..... 34

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

John Q. A. Brackett.....511
Frank K. Foster.....457
John Blackmer..... 24

FOR SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Henry B. Pierce 515
John R. Thayer.....445
George Kempton..... 34

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

Alanson W. Beard.....525
Lewis Warner.....448
John L. Gibbon..... 34

FOR AUDITOR.

Charles R. Ladd.....525
Wm. F. Cook.....449
Wm. F. Sherman..... 34

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Edgar J. Sherman.....527
John W. Corcoran.....444
Samuel M. Fairfield..... 34

FOR CONGRESSMAN.

Henry B. Lovering.....505
Henry Cabot Lodge.....466
Castelly O. Norcross..... 32

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

William S. Frost.....525
Reuel Williams.....450
Daniel D. Peabody..... 34

FOR SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

Edward E. Thompson.....543
Lyman Dike.....524
Lewis P. True.....445
Clement Meserve.....445
Joseph H. Hannaford..... 35
J. Henry Symonds..... 34

FOR SHERIFF.

Henry G. Cushing.....989
William H. Sherman..... 34

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

William B. Stevens.....532
Charles S. Lincoln.....444
John M. Read..... 35

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

Theodore C. Hurd.....989
William E. Knight..... 34

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Francis Jewett.....539
Nathaniel P. H. Melvin.....449
Claudius B. Travis..... 34

FOR SENATOR.

John K. C. Sleeper.....493
Robert Blyth.....482
Benjamin Luscomb..... 33

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

James E. Whitcher.....499
George Cowdrey.....479
Jonas R. Foster..... 25

SILAS DEAN, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND

BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM,

FOR 1886-87.

Fellow Citizens:

The close of another financial year imposes upon us the duty of again presenting to you a report of our doings upon the more important and various matters coming under our charge during the year. For a report of the financial condition of the town, you are referred to the statement of the Town Treasurer, Hon. Onslow Gilmore.

HIGHWAYS.

In consequence of the failure of the town to materially increase the appropriation for highways since the introduction of water and the laying of pipes in our public streets, and owing to heavy rains which occurred during the year, causing much damage to our highways, your Board was obliged to exercise the utmost care and judgment in the expenditure of the appropriation, that the best possible result might be obtained. We are pleased to say, however, that we believe the work has been satisfactorily performed, that our streets are in good condition, and compare favorably with those of surrounding towns.

MARBLE STREET.

We were unable with the sum appropriated to make such repairs on Marble street as was intended; about one-half of the street beginning at the Winchester line and run-

ning easterly, has been thoroughly repaired, and we recommend that an appropriation be made at the coming town meeting, to complete the work already inaugurated on that street.

STEVENS STREET.

The name Stevens Street has been given by the Selectmen to the new Town Way from Gould Street to Franklin Street. In completing this street we were obliged to slightly exceed the appropriation; but we can say, with pleasure, that the work has been well performed, and the street is in very good condition for public travel.

Your Board has found much difficulty during the year in procuring material with which to repair the highways. What gravel we have suitable for the purpose is so far removed from the village, that its use on our streets near the centre of the town is very expensive; and in the light of our experience during the year, we believe it is in the interest of economy, for the town to use crushed stone instead of gravel on many streets near the centre of the village.

LAND FOR GRAVEL.

In accordance with the vote of the town at the November meeting, we have purchased from Jerome Fay, for $1150.00, land on the easterly side of Washington street, as a site for our new "Hose House," and for the gravel which it contains.

SIDEWALKS.

Owing to the unfavorable condition of our highways at the beginning of the year, making large demands on the appropriations, your Board was unable to apply to the repairing and construction of sidewalks, much less of the funds than it desired; for we believe no money expended on the highways gives more general satisfaction than that applied

to sidewalks. We trust that at the coming town meeting a liberal appropriation will be made for concreting sidewalks and gutters. No money is more wisely expended by the town than that appropriated for concreting; its use is a great public convenience and permanent improvement, and the cost of maintaining sidewalks and gutters materially lessened wherever it is used.

The sidewalk and bank-wall on the south side of Spring street has been substantially completed, for a sum slightly in excess of the appropriation. This was a much needed improvement, owing to the narrowness of the street at this point, and we believe it is appreciated by the inhabitants living in that locality.

Owing to the lateness of the season, we were unable to complete the construction of the sidewalk on the westerly side of Main street, between Elm street and William street; little remains to be done, however, and we feel that when completed it will be of much convenience for travel and a decided improvement to that part of Main street. The town should lose no time in making the necessary repairs on the sidewalk on the north side of Franklin street, between Pine street and Summer street, as in its present condition it is very inconvenient for public travel.

DRAINS.

Much trouble and expense has been incurred during the year in re-building old drains which were completely stopped with refuse, and in many cases were built too small for the purpose for which they were intended. More remains to be done, however, in this connection during the coming year.

In the early part of the season, your Board was compelled, by urgent necessity, to construct at much expense, a drain on Gould street, from Pleasant street to the Sweet Water Brook; the drain consists of 12-inch pipe and fulfils all requirements for drainage purposes in that locality.

The drain on Spring street has been completed at an expense slightly less than the appropriation.

The drain on Charles street was completed at a much larger expense than was at first anticipated. It was the intention of the Board of Selectmen of last year in recommending an appropriation of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) to construct a drain straight across the street, thence for some distance through private property, and connect with the old town drain running through the East School House yard, to Washington street.

After having the services of a Civil Engineer on the ground, we found this plan to be impracticable; it would necessitate the raising of the street, thereby leaving the town liable for damages sustained by the abuttors. Besides this, much of the drain would be on private property, and might be the cause of much difficulty in time to come. In consideration of these circumstances, your Board concluded the drain should be built wholely in the street, and where the least expense would be incurred; the sidewalks and street have been properly graded, four hundred and forty feet of 12-inch pipe has been placed under the gutters of Charles and Avon streets, emptying into the culvert on Washington street, making a most perfect and permanent drain, and indeed a great public improvement.

GUIDE BOARDS.

We comply with the law requiring a report in relation to Guide Boards, by saying: That during the year we have had the guide boards repainted and lettered, and believe they are properly erected in all places required by law, or where the public convenience require, and all are in good condition.

STREET LIGHTS.

The Street Lights have been cared for during the year

by Mr. N. A. Newhall. The vote of the town in November ordering three new street lights to be erected, has not been complied with owing to the lateness of the season. The material is on hand and is included in the street lights account, and they will be erected on the opening of the spring.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health has been very active during the year in promoting the sanitary condition of the town.

The attention of the Board has been called frequently to nuisances caused by improper drainage for sink water In all such cases the Board ordered proper cesspools constructed, and in every instance these orders have been promptly complied with.

The town has been very fortunate during the year as regards contagious diseases, particularly scarlet fever and diphtheria; as fewer cases of these diseases have been reported than for years past. Most of the cases reported were of a mild type, but where fatal results have followed the Board has been particular to see that the premises were promptly and thoroughly disinfected.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

The attention of citizens is called to recent legislation concerning contagious diseases.

[ACTS OF 1884. CHAP. 98.]

SECT. 1. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town in which he dwells; and upon

the death, recovery, or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the Board of Health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Selectmen or Board of health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit for each offence not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. The Boards of Health in the several cities and towns shall cause a record to be kept of all reports received in pursuance of the preceding sections, and such record shall contain the names of all persons who are sick, the localities in which they live, the diseases with which they are affected, together with the date and names of the persons reporting any such cases. The Boards of Health shall give the School Committee immediate information of all cases of contagious disease reported to them according to the provisions of this act.

[ACTS OF 1883. CHAP. 124.]

SECT. 2. No railroad corporation, or other common carrier or person, shall convey or cause to be conveyed, through or from any city or town in this Commonwealth, the remains of any person who has died of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or typhoid fever, until such body has been so encased and prepared as to preclude any danger of communicating the disease to others by its transportation; and no local registrar or clerk shall give a permit for the removal of such body until he has received from the Board of Health of the city, or the Selectmen of the town, where the death

occurred, a certificate, stating the cause of death, and that said body has been prepared in the manner set forth in this section, which certificate shall be delivered to the agent or person who receives the body.

By the above it will be seen that it is the duty of the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, to keep a record of all cases reported to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEWIS PERRY,
JAMES H. MURPHY,
LYMAN DIKE,
Selectmen and Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS

OF THE

STONEHAM ❋ FIRE ❋ DEPT.

For 1886-87.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :—

The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit their report for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1887.

The department has been called out four times during the year as follows :—

April 3rd. The shoe factory of D. F. Murphy, Montvale Avenue was partially burned. The building and stock was damaged about $3000. Fully insured. Cause, incendiary.

May 3rd. Brush fire in Dogtown. No damage.

May 3rd. Slight fire on Summer Hill. No damage.

Aug. 6th. Slight fire in the Benj. Hibbard house, Gerry street, caused by the upsetting of oil stove. No damage.

Oct. 18th. Wm. Jefts' barn and storehouse, Green's lane, was totally destroyed. Loss on building, $600; on stock, $3,000. Insured for $2,400.

Oct. 23rd. Alarm caused by slight fire in Jewett & Cate's steam saw mill. No damage.

The apparatus of the department is in good condition.

Since our last report a new Hose Company has been organized to man the new carriage, situated on Washington street, Farm Hill.

The carriage is named "E. R. Seaver, Hose 3."

The house has been furnished with all the necessary furniture, and the new company, with that experienced fireman, J. H. Fulton, as its foreman, we feel that the interest of that section of the town will be well protected.

Our thanks are tendered to the members of the several companies for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties, and also to the citizens generally for their unwavering support of the department.

E. R. SEAVER,
GEO. A. OSGOOD,
MYRON J. FERREN,
Engineers of the Stoneham Fire Department.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL ✠ COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF STONENAM,

For the year ending March 1, 1887.

To the Citizens of Stoneham :

The School Committee would submit the following as their annual report for the year ending March 1, 1887 :—

The general good condition of the schools is cause for congratulation. The efforts of the teachers, many of whom have done excellent work for many years, have brought about this result. In most of the schools the discipline is good, two or three have improved since a year ago, and in others we look for better results another year.

When a change of teachers occurs, parents can do much for the schools by using their influence in the right direction. There are countless methods of prejudicing children, either in favor of or against a teacher, without using direct means. It should not be taken for granted that a different teacher is necessarily a poorer one, for she may be superior to the former. Such a condition is quite possible, and has been known to exist. In judging fairly of a teacher's success or failure, and of the difficulties she meets, many circumstances must be considered, not the least of which is the atmosphere that surrounds the children in their homes. It may be such as to inspire confidence in the teacher and in the management of the school, or it may tend to cause distrust and a spirit of disloyalty. A teacher's work the second year is usually better than it is the first year, and it is only after several years that her best work is seen.

Miss Dike returned to her duties in the High School in

September, after a year's absence; her place was supplied by Miss I. C. Livingstone, one of the former teachers. Miss Putney of the Grammar School was absent during the spring term for rest; her place was filled by Miss Louise D. Eddy, who rendered acceptable service. The East Intermediate School, which a year ago was without a regular teacher, has been throughout the year under the charge of Miss R. J. Tripp, a graduate of the Normal School at Bridgewater, and a teacher of some experience. At the close of the summer term, leave of absence was granted to Miss Barrett, who needed a longer rest than the summer vacation. We hope for her return as soon as her health is restored. Miss L. S. Brown, a former teacher of the same school, has very acceptably supplied her place. In the summer, Miss H. P. Gerry, of the South Upper Primary, permanently resigned her position, and Miss Fannie F. Curtis was made the regular teacher. Miss Addie L. Thompson, teacher of the North Lower Primary, resigned her position in the summer. Miss Thompson possessed rare natural qualifications for primary teaching, had had successful experience in kindergarten work, preceded by careful preparation, and her resignation was a serious loss to our schools. Mrs. Ollie Gerry, who had formerly been one of our primary teachers, was elected to fill this vacancy. We are glad to number Miss Brown and Mrs. Gerry among our teachers once more.

On account of the large number of little children attending the North and South Lower Primaries, an additional teacher has been employed to take entire charge of the youngest children, as at the Centre and East. Miss L. V. Boothby has charge of the additional school at the South, and Mrs. Alma Johonnot at the North. Before this change was made, the teacher had not time to give needed attention to all the children, and the youngest were liable to be neglected. The present arrangement of the primary schools in this respect is very satisfactory.

MUSIC.

The schools have continued under Mr. Cutter's supervision. He visits the High and Grammar Schools twice each week, and the other grades once a week. The teachers cordially co-operate with him and follow his directions. Results vary, depending on the capabilities of the children and the experience, skill and musical taste of the teachers. The citizens have recently had an opportunity to attend a musical festival by pupils of the High and Grammar Schools. It was found impracticable to include the pupils of all grades, owing to the want of room for so large a number, and another festival will probably be held in the autumn, to exhibit the work of the Intermediate and Primary Schools.

Eichberg's Fourth Music Reader has been introduced into the Grammar Schools, and the book in former use has been placed in the Intermediate Schools, thus enabling these schools to advance farther in the study than when the teacher was obliged to copy all the music upon the black-board. Another book for the Intermediate schools, to be used in connection with this one every alternate year seems desirable, since about half the scholars in each school are too familiar with this book to derive much benefit by using it during the coming year.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The schools are well provided with text-books, except in the department of reading. We shall need an additional supply of reading matter in all the schools at the beginning of next term. More books of reference will also need to be provided. Many of the books used by the younger children will need to be renewed, after having been in constant use for nearly three years. The books used in the higher grades are in a better condition. Some of these, however, need to be rebound, and every year we may expect to incur

considerable expense for re-binding books and replacing worn-out ones. The care of the books involves much labor on the part of the teachers. Great differences exist among children with regard to the care they take of books and other town property. One needs only to glance at some of the books in public libraries in order to see that lessons in neatness and carefulness need to be emphasized.

The following is a statement of books and supplies purchased and distributed during the past year:

TEXT BOOKS.

Books on hand March, 1886	$128.36	
Books purchased since March, 1886	532.28	
Total Cost		$660.64
Books sold	6.67	
Books on hand March, 1887	153.54	
		160.21
Cost of books distributed the past year,		$500.43

SUPPLIES.

Supplies on hand March, 1886	$ 56.91	
" purchased since March, 1886	547.12	
Total cost		$604.03
Supplies on hand March, 1887		125.21
Cost of supplies distributed		$478.82

Total cost of books and supplies distributed, $979.25.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

The question of increased school accommodations is one which must soon be met. The room in the High School building now occupied by the Central Intermediate school is

needed for the use of the High School. The High School room will probably be crowded at the opening of the spring term with nearly a hundred pupils. The Grammar School will soon need an additional room. It is possible to make one school-room at the southern end of the hall, but it would be only a temporary expedient and would spoil the hall for drawing exhibitions and all public occasions connected with school work. The Town Hall can be used to great advantage if entirely given up to school purposes. As now arranged it is not well suited for schools. The northern room never has a ray of sunshine; the room occupied by the Upper Primary School is always crowded. We have often been obliged to send away many pupils of that grade to the schools in other parts of the town, thereby incurring the mild wrath of the parents, who dislike to have their children change from one school to another.

The limited grounds of the Town Hall are often too filthy for children to cross on their way to the north door of the building. The unavoidable noise and confusion incident to preparations for different occasions in the hall disturb the schools and seriously interfere with their work.

If means could be devised by which another place for town meetings could be provided, and the building be left free to the schools, it would avoid the necessity of building a new school house, which will otherwise be urgently needed at no distant day.

The new heating apparatus placed in the Town Hall in the summer works admirably, and there is no complaint of cold rooms.

New fences have been built at the North and North Street Schoolhouses, and the South School House has been shingled. One of the rooms at the East, in which the plastering had fallen from the ceiling, has been repaired by sheathing instead of re-plastering. This mode of treatment we recommend in all similar cases as being more permanent.

At the East and South Schoolhouses new fences are needed, and a fence at the Wyoming House to separate the yard from the street is desirable. A special appropriation will also be needed for painting and repairing the High School building.

We recommend for the ensuing year the following appropriations:

For Instruction, fuel and care of houses	$13,500
" School Incidentals	1,000
" Text Books and Supplies	1,000
" Music	400

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither Absent nor Tardy from March 1, 1886, to March 1, 1887.

HIGH SCHOOL.

† Mabel J. Conant,
Josie M. Emerson,
Mabel Hawkins,
Amy R. Hill,
Rose E. Leduc,
Cherry L. Perry,
§ Lewis C. Cutts,
§ Frederick H. Hayward,
‖ Harry M. Latham,
* * Harry W. Messer,
Wilfred Smith.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Georgia F. Duncklee,
Katie M. Fox,
‡ Grace E. Newhall,
* * Maggie E. O'Hearn,
George C. Fisher,
Thomas H. O'Loughlin,
Henry A. Thayer,
§ Ernest L. Young.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

§ Elmer R. Chapman,
§ Harry A. Jones,
§ Alfred N. Theobald,
Oscar W. Houghton,
Willie H. Birmingham,
John P. Marston.

THIRD GRAMMAR—SEC. A.

§ Raymond W. Beatty,
* Joseph A. Theobald.

THIRD GRAMMAR—SEC. B.

‡ Nellie Conant,
Thomas McKenna.

CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.

Mamie A. Emerson, Charles D. Harris.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

§ Charles E. Canty, Warren P. Holden,
Frank A. Foster, Herbert H. Richardson.

EAST INTERMEDIATE.

Robert Hunter, § Morton Sturtevant,
§ Willie P. Jones, § Harry Williams.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

Ernest Andrews, Berton Smart.

CENTRAL UPPER PRIMARY.

Eddie Doucette, Frank W. Hanson,
Frank H. Matthews.

EAST UPPER PRIMARY.

§ Bertha Gilbert, Eugene Hoey,
§ Wilbur Chapman, John Kelly,

SOUTH UPPER PRIMARY.

§ Elva E. Glidden, § Ida L. Osgood.

CENTRAL LOWER PRIMARY.

§ Annie Hibbard.

NORTH LOWER PRIMARY.

Edith Ervin.

EAST LOWER PRIMARY.

Nattie D. Chapman.

SOUTH LOWER PRIMARY.

Mary Reynolds.

WYOMING.

Lizzie M. Whitaker.

NORTH STREET.

Frank G. Wiley.

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* *	Neither	absent	nor	tardy	for	seven	consecutive	years.
*	"	"	"	"	"	six	"	"
†	"	"	"	"	"	five	"	"
‡	"	"	"	"	"	four	"	"
‖	"	"	"	"	"	three	"	"
§	"	"	"	"	"	two	"	"

Schools.	Number Enrolled. Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Av. No. belonging.	Aver. attendance.	Pr. ct. of attend'ce.	No. Under 5.	No. Over 15.	Av. Age. Yrs. Mths.	Present Teachers.	Date of Election.	Salary.
High	34	50	84	74	71	.97	....	58	16 9	J. W. MacDonald, Prin'l.	Aug. 1876	$1,700
										Cora E. Dike, 1st Asst.	Nov., 1876	500
										E. M. Fletcher, 2d Asst.	Sept. 1883	500
Grammar, 1st class	30	30	60	48	46	.96	....	19	14-6	Mary L. Lincoln	Apr. 1878	500
Grammar, 2nd class	31	25	56	40	38	.95	....	5	13-4	Eva F. Hard	July, 1872	475
Grammar, 3rd class, Sec A	17	24	41	33	32	.95	....	4	12-11	Julia A. Putney	Aug. 1881	450
Grammar, 3rd class, Sec B	16	22	38	33	31	.95	....	1	13	Ermina Dike	Aug. 1881	450
Central Intermediate	20	28	48	44	40	.91	....	....	11 4	Alice V. Peyton	Mar. 1885	400
North Intermediate	25	26	51	46	44	.94	....	1	11-10	Cora E. Green	July, 1876	425
East Intermediate	26	27	53	47	45	.95	....	....	11-5	Roziltha J Tripp	Mar. 1886	425
South Intermediate	25	27	52	40	38	.95	....	1	11 3	Mary C. Chauncey	Oct. 1877	425
Central Upper Primary	23	26	49	44	42	.94	....	....	9-6	Carrie B. Curtis	Sept. 1881	400
North Upper Primary	21	22	43	40	37	.93	....	....	9-11	Mary V. R. Williams	Mar. 1868	400
East Upper Primary	25	22	47	41	38	.93	....	....	9-10	Lizzie S. Brown	Sept. 1886	400
South Upper Primary	21	19	40	35	33	.93	....	....	10 9	Fannie F. Curtis	Sept. 1885	400
Cent. Lower Primary Se. A.	16	26	42	36	33	.93	....	....	8-2	Eva G. Jones	Oct. 1884	400
" " " " B.	27	33	60	44	39	.90	....	....	5-6	Lizzie S. Parker	Aug. 1871	400
North Lower Primary	54	39	93	61	55	.90	....	....	7	Olive J. Gerry	Sept. 1886	400
East Lower Primary, Se. A.	25	18	43	37	34	.92	....	....	8-2	Alma Johonnot	Apr., 1886	*8
East Lower Primary, Se. B.	18	29	47	32	27	.84	....	....	6-3	Nellie R. Wilson	Aug. 1884	400
South " "	34	36	70	50	45	.90	....	....	6-10	Ama P. Parker	Oct. 1885	400
Wyoming	16	14	30	25	22	.90	....	1	9 7	Alice M. Pierce	May, 1885	375
North Street	18	9	27	21	20	.93	....	2	9-10	Lilian V. Boothby	Nov. 1886	*8
										Susan D. Richardson	Apr., 1863	425
										Augusta J. McCarty	Aug. 1884	400
Total	522	552	1074	871	810	.93		92				

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Number of children in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1886—936.

Music Teacher, E. Cutter, Jr., April, 1882, $400.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1886.

THE REWARD OF INSTRUCTION IS SELF-THOUGHT.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Annie E. Burns,
Lizzie M. Bryant,
Albert F. Buck,
William C. Greene,
Charles L. Smith,
Ernest E. Tidd.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Mary E. Best,
Charles A. Annis,
Charles R. Carlin,
George S. Clough.

BUSINESS COURSE.

Walter F. Anderson,
Samuel I. Bryant,
Elliott Poor,
Winthrop C. Whiting.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1887-8.

1887.

Spring term begins.....March 28

Holiday—Fast Day.

Holiday—Memorial Day.

Spring terms ends.....July 1

Term, 14 weeks.

VACATION.—NINE WEEKS.

Fall term begins..... . ..... .Sept. 5

Holiday—Thanksgiving and the following day.

Fall term ends.....Dec. 16

Term, 15 weeks.

VACATION.—TWO WEEKS.

1888.

Winter term begins .....Jan. 2

Holiday—Washington's Birthday .....Feb. 22

Winter term ends.....March 16

Term, 11 weeks.

VACATION—ONE WEEK.

Spring term begins .....March 26

FINANCIAL ❊ STATEMENT.

INSTRUCTION, FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

Appropriation for instruction, fuel and care of houses		$13,500.00
Received fuel for Town House		40.00
		$13,540.00
Bills approved by Committee:		
Salaries of teachers	$11,347.33	
" janitors	952.25	
Fuel	1,123.50	
		$13,423.08
Balance unexpended		$116.92

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriations for incidentals		$1,000.00
Received for sundries and paid town treasurer		27.50
		$1,027.50
Bills approved by Committee:		
For repairs on buildings and furniture	$491.21	
" enrollment of school children	20.00	

For covering and repairing books.....	38.05	
" expressing and moving pianos.....	33.96	
" expenses for teachers and postage..	7.39	
" tuning pianos.....	17.00	
" diplomas and lettering.....	25.06	
" filters.....	75.00	
" new furniture.....	276.99	
" brooms, brushes and dusters.....	25.00	
" printing.....	19.25	
" truant officers.....	8.25	
" chemicals for High School.....	1.70	
		$1,038.86
Overdrawn		$11.36

MUSIC.

Appropriation for music.....		$400.00
Bills Approved by Committee:		
E. Cutter, jr., teacher		$400.00

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriations for school books and supplies.....		$800.00
Bills approved by Committee:		
For books.....	$657.52	
" supplies.....	347.80	
		$1,005.32
Overdrawn.....		$198.65

SHINGLING SOUTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation.....		$200.00
Shingles sold.....		2.00
		$202.00
Bills approved by Committee:		
Jewett & Cate, for shingles.....	$93.00	
W. Whowell, laying shingles.....	53.44	

W. Whowell, copper gutter	53.00	
" gutter pipe	7.40	
" labor on gutter and repairs	18.00	
" lead, nails and lumber for repairs	9.80	
		$244.64
Overdrawn		$42.64

HEATING APPARATUS FOR TOWN HALL.

Appropriation		$550.00
Bills approved by Committee:		
Portsmouth Machine Co. for boiler and piping	$550.00	
E. H. Moore, labor and stock	9.00	
		$559.00
Overdrawn		$9.00

BUILDING FENCES AT NORTH AND NORTH STREET.

Appropriation		$300.00
Bills approved by the Committee:		
Jewett & Cate, posts and lumber	$102.28	
C. Thompson, building fence, North st.,	25.00	
Geo. A. Osgood, " " North	126.00	
W. C. Whiting, painting fence, North	39.78	
J. B. Hawkins, labor " "	11.38	
H. C. Carbee, carting posts	.80	
F. W. Lawry, labor on posts	10.42	
E. F. Saurin, paint for posts	3.65	
Geo. A. Osgood, setting posts	11.60	
		330.91
Overdrawn		$40.91

JAMES B. HAWKINS,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
G. L. W. DIKE,
School Committee 1886-87.

REPORT

OF

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The services of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Weaver were retained as Superintendent and Matron of the Poor Farm the past year. The whole number provided for at the farm has been twenty-two. Of these one has died and two have been discharged. The expense of one having been paid by friends, leaves the present number 18, as shown in annexed table :—

Reg. No.	Name.	Age	Period of Support.		Remarks
			Began.	Ended.	
5	Samuel Gerry.....	53	Sept. 2, '73	Continues.	.....
54	Leander F. Goodwin...	51	June 12, '81	"	.....
55	Caroline Noonan	64	July 22, '81	"	.....
62	Mary E. Cameron.....	78	May 4, '82	"	.....
53	William Bucknam.....	89	July 11, '82	"	.....
67	John Bray.....	75	Aug. 18, '84	"	.....
69	Dennis Mooney.....	74	Sept. 12, '82	"	.....
70	Margaret Mooney.	75	" " "	"	.....
74	Catherine Crocker.....	74	Oct. 28, '83	"	.....
80	Maggie W. Bailey.. .	29	Nov. 17, '83	"	.....
84	David H. Burnham..	74	July 18, '84	"	.....
57	Anne Peterson.....	62	Sept. 17, '84	Nov. 15, '86	Deceased
89	Mary A. Hadley.....	79	Oct. 23, '84	Continues.	.....
90	George Sutton.....	11	" 23, '84	"	.....
91	Florence Sutton.....	8	" " "	"	.....
93	Harriet Sutton.....	15	" 25 "	"	.....
94	Charles Sutton.	5	" " "	"	.....
64	John Quinn.....	39	Sept. 16, '85	"	.....
99	G. A. M. Hunt	66	Nov. 6, '85	"	.....
100	Kitty Peabody..... ...	30	Feb. 8, '86	Mar. 29, '86	.....
101	Arthur L. Peabody....	1	" " "	" "	.....

TRAMPS.

The expense of this class has not been large this year; sixty-five only have been provided with food and lodgings, and three were ticketed out of town.

INSANE.

The expense of our insane patients has been considerably increased the past year, partly owing to the law of 1885, allowing courts to commit patients to asylums who are suffering from dipsomania. The State Board of Lunacy and Charity require Overseers to report all persons confined in asylums, whether their expenses are paid by the Town or friends, and we give below a list of all persons belonging to this Town that are confined in asylums:—

Samuel Hersam, Worcester; town reimbursed.
Mary Russell, Worcester; town charge.
Minnie J. Smith, Danvers; town charge.
Leander F. Lynde, Danvers; town charge.
Annie J. Kernan, Danvers; town reimbursed.
Ellen Daly, Danvers; town reimbursed.
Archibald Keown, Danvers; town charge.
Kate Belcher, Danvers, discharged; town charge.
H. Porter Heywood, Danvers; town charge.
Ellen Hanson, Danvers.

Your Overseers, as committee to expend the appropriation for shade trees, respectfully report that fifty young and thrifty rock maple trees were purchased and placed on Broadway and Elm streets against the town land, at a total expense of $63.50, and we are pleased to state that every tree has made a good growth for the first year.

Respectfully submitted.

W. WARD CHILD,
H. H. FRENCH,
SILAS DEAN,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Public Library.

To the Citizens of Stoneham :

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the financial year ending Feb. 28th, 1887 :

Your committee take pleasure in noting a most excellent and flourishing condition of affairs, inasmuch as there has been a healthy increase in circulation over the preceding year, and, in point of fact, our library ranks very high in comparison with kindred institutions in towns of an equal population, and while the benefits and uses of the library have been fully appreciated, let us trust that the good influences and the moral effects derived have been in a proportion that cannot be estimated.

The appropriation made at the last annual meeting we found quite adequate for the expense incurred in the purchase of new material, and we have made selections of such works as had the recommendation of the literary critics, and used our endeavors to exclude such as would be of a derogotory nature. We would refer especially to "The Narrative and Critical History of America," consisting of five large

volumes, edited by Justin Winsor, Librarian of Harvard University, a most thorough and reliable work, superior to any production of a like nature, and a most invaluable addition to our shelves.

During the early summer the trustees voted it advisable to make a change in the manner of lighting the room, and accordingly purchased six large burners from the Rochester Lamp Co., and the results have been most satisfactory—an increased yet more agreeable light, with considerable financial saving. We have also found it necessary to enlarge our shelf-room, and this has been accomplished with very little expense.

Our excellent librarian, Mrs. Boyce, has discharged the duties connected with her position in a most painstaking and praiseworthy manner, and with the attentive assistance of Mrs. Green our patrons have been most faithfully served.

We must again refer to the subject of mutilating and defacing of books, and would request our younger patrons to guard against such indiscretions of carelessness, as it produces a great deal of unnecessary work for our librarian, and a more numerous purchase of duplicates.

Your committee would respectfully recommend the same appropriation as was granted for the past year, namely, $300 for the purchase of new books and $350, together with such monies as may be derived from the dog-tax, for incidentals.

The following are the statistics for the year, together with list of donations :—

STATISTICS.

Number of volumes in circulation	6,785
Law reports and public documents	714
Magazines, papers, etc	
Number of books purchased during the year	274
Number of books loaned during the year	26,346

Largest number of books loaned in one day, Feb. 12.	432
Smallest number of books loaned in one day, Aug. 11	135
Number or persons taking books	1,235
Books worn out	42
" replaced and duplicated	59
" rebound	532
" kept by persons moving out of town	1
Catalogues sold	6
Appendices sold	8
Money taken for fines and catalogues	$74.74
Incidental expenses	$14 62

DONATIONS, 1886.

Library Report of Melrose.
" " Malden.
" " Taunton.
Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Board of Education, 1884-85.
Massachusetts Drainage Commission, 1886.
Report of Board of Control of the State Agriculture.
Experiment Station at Amherst, Mass.
Manual of the General Court, 1886.
Election Cases in Massachusetts, 1853-1885.
Report of the Chief Signal Office, 1884.
Tenth Census, 1880. Vols. 14, 16, 18, 20.
Public Opinion.
Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, 1885. Finance.
" " " " " Collection of Duties.
Circular of Information of the Bureau of Education, No. 5, 1885.
Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture.
First Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, 1884.
First Annual Report of the Commission of Labor, 1886.
Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1886.

Memorial of Stephen Nye Gifford.

Third Annual Report of the United States Civil Service Commission.

Annual Report of the Commissioners of Patents, 1885.

Report of the President of Tufts College, 1885–86.

Educational Exhibits and Conventions at the Centennial Exposition.

Circulars of Information of the Bureau of Education, No. 1, 1886.

Annual Report of the Comptroller of the Currency, Dec. 4, 1886.

Catalogue of Public Library, Wakefield.

Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office, Washington.

Manifesto.

Tuftsonian, Tufts College.

Unitarian Review.

Travellers' Record, Hartford.

Stoneham Independent, Whittier Bros.

Stoneham News, R. W. Barnstead.

WILLIAM HURD,
WINTHROP F. STEVENS,
MRS. DANIEL S. DAVIS,
GEORGE W. CROMACK,
HUGH HAMILL,
PETER L. McCARTY,
Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

To the Citizens of Stoneham :

Another year has passed, and we again appear before you in print to render an account of our stewardship. We are very glad to be able to report a continued improvement in the general condition of the cemetery, owing to the constant care given lots by so many owners, and the addition of neat monuments and head stones.

We wish again to recommend to lot owners the advisability of leaving a fund with the town for the permanent care of their lots. We do not at the present time notice the good results so plainly as will those who are to succeed us, as it cannot escape the notice of any person that after one or two generations have passed away or moved to distant parts of the country, that their lots neglected, soon present a shabby appearance, which is frequently a decided annoyance to the owners of adjoining lots, and in many cases discourages them from giving the amount of care to their own lots which they would, provided the surrounding lots were properly cared for. A small sum of money given to the town

will insure the perpetual care of your lots, and will make Lindenwood in the future what it is at the present—one of the finest cemeteries in the vicinity. The annex purchased from Mr. Richardson has been improved in part by building avenues and walks, and by the erection of a substantial fence. We have in all cases limited ourselves to our appropriations, and believe an examination of the work done will convince any one that the funds have been economically expended.

The grade of the avenue from Mill street has been made with a view of the lowering of the grade of the street at the highest elevation of about three feet. This, with a corresponding raising of the grade at the brook will make this decidedly the easiest and most convenient way of access to the cemetery.

On account of the increased number of avenues and walks, it will be impossible to do the ordinary repairs for the amount hereafter expended, and we recommend the appropriation of five hundred dollars for this purpose, and for procuring markers for lots and names.

We also recommend the appropriating of five hundred dollars for completing avenues and grading a few of the new lots at the Mill street entrance. This becomes necessary from the fact of the existence of considerable rotten ledges at this point, and the material taken from the lots would be excellent for finishing the avenues, and also for the reason that it would be very difficult selling the lots in their present condition, while after they are graded they will be very desirable and the receipts from their sales will reimburse the town for the cost of grading. This is the method pursued in other towns in similar cases.

There has been	fifteen lots sold for	$375.50
" "	four single graves sold for	12.00
" "	stone sold for	50.00
" "	posts sold for	2.80
" "	wood sold for	10.00
" "	grass sold for	5.00
" "	gravel and loam	9.85
		$465.15

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. L. W. DIKE,
W. WARD CHILD,
WM. B. STEVENS,
DENNIS DALEY,
ONSLOW GILMORE,
Trustees.

REPORT

OF THE

LOCKUP ✻ KEEPER

For year ending Feb. 28th, 1886.

Whole number of persons locked up	127
Number of Lodgers	65
Drunkenness	45
Assaults	6
Disturbing peace	5
Non-support of Minor Child	1
Stubborn Child	1
Larceny	1
Non-payment of Railroad Fare	1
Vagrancy	2
	127

RICHARD PLUMMER,

Lockup Keeper.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand March, 1886	$ 4,297.35
Collector's Notes	61.64
Cash received as per Auditors' report	112,085.28
	$116,444.27

Bills paid as per Auditors' report	$114,227.55
Collectors' Note	30.36
Cash on hand March, 1887	2,186.36
	$116,444.27

The balance of the State School Fund Account is $273.09.

The debt of the town has been reduced by the payment of five thousand dollars, leaving the total debt $59,100, $100 of which is due the Stoneham Public Library at 6 per cent., $20,000 is due the Newburyport Institute for Savings at 4 per cent., the balance of $39,000 is held by the Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank, $20,000 of which is at 5 per cent. and $19,000 at 4 per cent. The note which was held by the Lowell Institute for Savings for $28,000 at 6 per cent. was paid by notes given the Newburyport Institute for Savings and the Stoneham Savings Bank at 4 per cent., upon which a premium was received of $885.00, which reduces the rate to less than 3¾ per cent. net. The debt is now distributed in amounts which will render it convenient to meet by payments of $5,000 annually, in which manner it has been reduced about one-half, having at one time reached the sum of $117,925.00.

Respectfully rubmitted,

ONSLOW GILMORE, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$13,500 00
Amount expended	$13,423 09
Amount unexpended	$76 91

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

TEACHERS' PAY ROLL.

J. W. MacDonald, Principal High School	$1,705 00
I. C. Livingstone, 1st Assistant "	212 50
C. E. Dike, 1st " "	287 50
E. M. Fletcher, 2nd " "	500 00
M. L. Lincoln, 1st Grammar	500 00
E. F. Hard, 2nd "	474 99
J. A. Putney, 3rd "	292 50
E. A. Dike, 3rd "	439 38
L. D. Eddy, 3rd "	148 75
A. V. Peyton, Centre Intermediate	389 95
C. E. Green, North "	425 00
M. C. Chauncey, South "	425 00
A. C. Swift, East "	22 25
R. J. Tripp, East "	401 27

C. B. Curtis, Center Upper Primary.... ...	400 00
M. V. R. Williams, North " "	400 00
F. F. Curtis, South " "	389 95
Delia Barrett, East " "	158 50
Lizzie Brown, " " "	241 50
E. S. Parker, Center Lower "	400 00
E. G. Jones, " " "	389 95
A. L. Thompson, North " "	158 50
O. J. Gerry, " " "	241 50
A. Pierce, South " "	365 24
N. R. Wilson, East " "	389 95
A. P. Parker, " " "	389 95
S. D. Richardson, Wyoming.....	425 00
A. J. McCarty, North Street.....	389 95
A. Johonnet, North Lower Primary.....	209 25
L. V. Boothby, North and South.....	174 00
	$11,347 33

JANITORS' SALARIES.

R. Plummer, High School	$330 00
" Town Hall School.....	110 00
D. M. Howe, North and East	279 50
J. D. Cutts, South.....	129 75
C. Thompson, North Street.....	56 00
M. McCarty, Wyoming.....	47 00
	$952 25

FUEL FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

H. C. Carbee, coal and wood.....	$1,071 89
E. B. Calderwood, 2nd, "	25 02
C. Thompson, preparing fuel.....	13 00
H. O. Mansfield, " "	9 10
M. McCarty, " "	1 50
B. T. Hyde, " "	3 00
	$1,123 51

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$400 00
Expended	400 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. Cutter, jr., salary as teacher	$400.00

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Received for sale of soapstone	$ 1 00	
Commission on filters	25 00	
Faucets sold	2 50	28.50
		$1,028 50
Expended		1,089 34
Overdrawn		$60 84

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

A. G. Whitcomb, furniture	$261 66
P. D. Meston, rebinding books	21 75
J. H. Bufford's Sons, printing	7 25
A. Worcester & Sons, dusters	24 15
George F. King & Merrill, erasers	19 25
Morss & Whyte, wire guards	3 90
J. L. Hammett, ink wells	3 00
H. Hume, maps	10 00
Chilson Furnace Co., stove	28 50
Knight, Adams & Co., blocks	6 57
Walworth Mfg. Co., fixtures for radiators	13 50
J. B. Souther & Co., furniture	9 00
George S. Perry, pointers and forms	8 70
E. F. Saurin, painting and glazing	46 53
A. Mudge & Sons, diplomas	15 00
S. A. Lynde, ribbons, postage, car fares	14 67
W. D. Rice & Co., stock and labor	54 96
O. H. Marston, stock and labor, locks, keys, &c.	28 02

W. W. Child, cover for cesspool.....	$ 5 00
Warren & Claffey, stock and labor at No. House	4 00
C. H. Whiting, envelopes	50
Stone & Forsyth, paper.....	12 00
Wakefield Rattan Co., mats and baskets.....	4 74
F. P. Rhoades, lettering diplomas.....	4 30
J. McDonald, tuning pianos.....	10 00
C. W. Greene, tuning and repairing pianos.....	7 00
Jewett & Cate, lumber.....	7 24
W. B. Dotey, removing ashes.....	5 00
Whitcher Bros., brooms.....	4 00
Sanitary Improvement Co., filters.....	75 00
J. Theobald, cleaning and repairing furnaces....	72 34
R. W. Barnstead, printing.....	13 00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing.....	6 25
Citizens' Gas Co., gas High School.....	10.50
G. L. W. Dike, taking census of school children	20 00
Sturtevant Bros., expressing.....	16 70
W. F. Wheeler, teaming.....	10 85
R. Plummer, truant officer.....	5 50
C. Thompson, repairs at North St. House.....	4 00
J. D. Cutts, repairs at South House.....	4 00
J. Boyle, cleaning cesspool.....	15 00
J. B. Hawkins, sundries.....	25 37
William Whowell, stock and labor.....	59 55
G. O. Bucknam, striping blackboards.....	1 50
M. McCarty, Labor at Wyoming School.....	12 50
H. Drew, stock and labor at North House.....	17 50
H. Oliver, truant officer.....	3 25
G. A. Osgood, stock, labor on piping, boiler, &c.	35 91
H. Moore, stock and labor.....	18 80
W. E. Clark, wheelbarrow.....	2 00
C. M. Boyce, repairs on wheelbarrow.....	1 25
S. G. Chauncey, erasers.....	1 25
" repairing chairs.....	1 00

T. Hall, mirror for High School	$3 00
C. O. Currier, chemicals	1 70
Levi Hill, grading yards	5 20
Staples & Swan, stock and labor	5 68
	$1,089 34

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	$800 00
Books sold	6 67
	$806 67
Expended	982 75
Overdrawn	$176 08

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Carter & Karrick, paper and erasers	$46 80
C. H. Whiting, books	120 35
Harper & Brothers, books	31 41
William Ware & Co	140 59
George S. Perry, books, slates, pens, etc	63 75
H. Hume, books and supplies	143 83
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	97 17
Knight, Adams & Co., stationery and supplies	76 95
Maynard & Noyes, ink	17 50
Ginn & Co., books	110 63
W. P. Adams, books	1 60
George F. King & Merrill, stationery	46 00
A. H. Andrews & Co., crayons	15 00
S. Marshall, books	10 13
C. O. Currier, chemicals	5 47
Lee & Shepard, books	2 67
Heath & Co, books	12 50
O. Ditson & Co., song books	4 27
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., books	13 44
J. L. Hammett, forms and solids	10 05

Adams & Ingraham, stationery and supplies....	7 00
Stone & Forsyth, paper	5 64
	$982 75

FENCES AROUND NORTH AND NORTH STREET SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation.....	$300 00
Expended	330 91
Overdrawn	30.91

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

North School House Fence.

F. W. Lawry, posts and painting same.....	$10 42
G. A. Osgood. building fence.....	137 60
H. C. Carbee, teaming posts.....	80
Jewett & Cate, lumber.....	59 58
W. C. Whiting, painting.....	39 78
E. F. Saurin, paint for posts.....	3 65
J. B. Hawkins, labor.....	11 38
	$263 21

North Street School House Fence.

Jewett & Cate, lumber.....	$42 70
Charles Thompson, building fence.....	25 00
	$67 70

HEATING APPARATUS FOR TOWN HALL SCHOOLS.

Appropriation.....	$550 00
Amount expended.....	559 00
Overdrawn.....	$9 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Portsmouth Machine Co., stock and labor, as per contract	$550 00
E. H. Moore, stock and labor	9 00
Total	$559 00

SHINGLING SOUTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation	$200 00
Expended	247 36
Overdrawn	$47 36

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Jewett & Cate, shingles	$ 93 00
W. Whowell, labor and stock	154 36
Total	$247 36

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

NEW BOOKS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	$300 00
Expended	282 60
Unexpended	$17 40

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. A. Field, Gen. Grant's Memoirs	$ 4 67
E. P. Pierce, books	3 00

Cupples, Upham & Co., books	$258 43
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., "	16 50
Total	$282 60

LIBRARY INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	$350 00
Dog Tax	563 22
	$913 22
Expended	837 74
Unexpended	$75 48

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Heirs of M. Dow, rent	$250 00
M. H. Boyce, Librarian	250 00
P. D. Meston, rebinding books	141 00
M. O'Donnell, cleaning room and stairs	6 50
M. McCarty, " " " "	24 60
O. H. Marston, Locks, Keys, &c	4 12
Citizens' Gas Company, Gas	14 00
W. D. Rice & Co., building new shelves	22 71
E. F. Saurin, paint and labor	7 52
R. A. White, expressing	60
Sturtevant Bros., "	4 90
E. H. Tarbell, lamps and fixtures	22 13
Green & Johnson, oil and can	10 95
R. W. Barnstead, printing	17 75
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	23 50
H. C. Carbee, coal and wood	9 38
A. W. Rice, magazines	17 25

Cupples, Upham & Co., paper	$9 15
A. W. Arnold, oil	1 68
Total	$837 74

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$3,500 00
Material sold	40 77
	$3,540 77
Expended	3,534 24
Unexpended	$6 53

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. Whitcher, tools	$32 90
T. R. McNelly, sharpeniug and repairing tools	11 65
M. L. Russell, gravel	15 00
T. T. Marston, sharpening tools	20 50
C. M. Boyce, " "	8 55
S. E. Carter, oil for lanterns	42
James Forrest, labor	403 00
C. H. Taylor, "	222 80
J. Corcoran, "	66 80
M. Noonan, "	44 00
P. Thornton, "	48 00
James Conway, "	39 50
B. Young, "	43 00
Ed. McKay, "	38 50
Wm. McLaughlin, "	87 00
M. McGarry, "	50 00
M. McCarty, "	84 50

M. Hurley,	labor	$103 00
P. Kenney,	"	73 00
M. Hines,	"	49 00
P. Finn,	"	103 50
J. Saunders,	"	107 00
L. Green,	"	216 00
E. McGrady,	"	187 00
P. Robinson,	"	92 50
J. O'Connor,	"	112 50
J. McGrady, Jr.,	"	208 00
P. Connell,	"	137 50
J. McGrady,	"	213 50
H. W. Green,	"	55 50
S. Metaver,	"	104 00
J. Magner,	"	109 50
C. Ney,	"	108 50
B. Lawless,	"	109 50
James McCarty,	"	14 00
U. S. Clark,	"	20 00
James Clinton,	"	45 00
J. M. Swett,	"	13 12
J. Boyle,	"	24 00
F. Goodwin,	"	16 00
James Conway,	"	16 00
B. Murphy,	"	12 50
J. H. Murphy,	"	15 00
M. Powers,	"	12 00
E. Keany,	"	12 00
E. Dwyer,	"	12 00
J. McMorrow,	"	12 00
F. Reynolds,	"	3 00
Wm. Keating,	"	2 00
		$3,534 24

HIGHWAY CONTINGENT AND BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation		$500 00

EXPENDED.

Highway Contingent	$456 58	
Breaking snow	226 10	
		682 68
Overdrawn		$182 68

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

HIGHWAY CONTINGENT.

M. Hannon, gravel	$15 00
Chase Bros., lanterns and oil	6 10
" " drain pipe	20 16
Levi Hill, labor and team	10 00
E. McKay, "	45 75
B. Murphy, "	54 75
P. Connell, "	19 75
Lowell Green, "	22 00
J. Boyle, "	4 50
P. Finn, "	18 00
J. Forrest, "	59 00
Wm. McGah, "	6 00
D. Leach, "	4 00
Wm. McLoughlin, "	12 00
J. McCarty, "	27 00
H. Ward, "	4 00
J. Corcoran, "	2 27
B. Lawless, "	1 00
P. Robinson, "	3 00
J. M. Sweet, "	1 75
E. Williamson, "	1 00
P. Kernan, "	25

J. McGrady, labor	$ 3 20
F. Reynolds, "	2 00
Jewett & Cate, lumber and posts	9 21
J. Steele, drain pipe and gravel	16 50
J. A. Green & Son, dynamite and fuse	10 61
D. McDonald, corner and edgestones	35 30
L. D. Hawkins, labor on gutters	13 00
B. F. Richardson, sign and guide boards and placing	21 13
T. R. McNelly, sharpening tools	8 35
	$456 58

BREAKING SNOW.

J. W. Wilson, ploughing and shoveling	$40 90
George R. Weaver, " "	28 10
B. Murphy, labor	6 00
J. Corcoran, "	1 00
J. Boyle, "	1 00
J. Doyle, "	1 00
G. W. Osgood, "	1 00
P. Thornton, "	1 00
J. Swett, "	7 50
P. Connell, "	2 00
M. Mulloney, "	1 00
J. Conway, "	1 00
J. Fallon, "	1 00
S. Metaver, "	4 00
J. Metaver, "	4 00
J. McGrady, jr. "	30 60
J. McGrady, "	39 60
W. C. Dustin, "	9 00
C. H. Taylor, "	30 40
H. W. Green, "	5 00

W.F.Wheeler, labor	9 00
J. H. Murphy, "	1 00
H. Reynolds, "	1 00
	$226 10

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$4,000 00
Received from Alms House		747 24
" for board of A. Lynde at Almshouse		33 00
Increase in valuation		173 59
From State, cities and towns		395 16
Due from State, cities and towns		158 68
		$5,507.70
Expended at Almshouse	$3,596 39	
" on poor outside	1,097 89	
		5,504 28
Unexpended		$3 42

ALMSHOUSE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Feb. 25, 1886.—Stock		$955 00
Hay and grain		671 40
Wagons, harnesses, &c		549 25
Farming utensils		384 20
Manure		205 00
Wood and coal		126 00
Provisions and supplies		315 16

	Groceries, etc.	233 55
	Household furniture	744 27
	Miscellaneous items	129 70
	Cash in hands of G. R. Weaver.	9 82
		$4,323 53

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Feb. 25, 1887.—	Stock	$1,030 50
	Hay and grain	598 35
	Wagons and farming tools	933 95
	Manure	218 50
	Wood and coal	124 00
	Provisions	338 75
	Household furniture	746 26
	Miscellaneous items	153 24
	Crockery and tinware	226 30
	Cash in hands of G. R. Weaver.	19 92
	Due from J. G. Beede for milk.	107 35
		$4,497 12
Increase in valuation		$173 59

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. H. Richardson, coal	$ 18 30
H. C. Carbee, coal	165 26
J. F. Berry, furnishing goods	65 73
O. H. Marston, wire netting	6 16
F. E. Foster & Co., lumber	26 90
Holden Bros., provisions	390 64
" manure	40 00
Chase Bros., groceries	270 85
G. E. Perry, fish, etc	90 18
W. E. Clark. hardware	21 80
W. F. Gordon, medicine	18 82
J. A. Wilson, pasturage	5 00
" cow	55 00

H. L. Day, crackers	72 50
B. Murphy, labor	15 00
George Anderson, five pigs	15 00
E. A. Durgin, boots, shoes, etc	17 40
J. Kimball, " " "	10 10
J. Theodald, tinware, repairs, etc	19 90
Stoneham Ice Co., ice	6 28
George Tyler, one harrow	30 00
Manning & Armstrong, dry goods	35 47
Mrs. J. Curtis, dry goods	15 32
Copeland & Bowser, dry goods	99 41
H. Whitcher, hardware	7 35
Aaron Hill, manure	15 00
Whitcher Bros., groceries	254 64
A. F. Willey, "	138 17
F. Killorin, "	89 75
Sanborn & Hill, furnishing goods	29 90
Tredick Bros., provisions	275 23
George R. Weaver, salary as superintendent	422 91
" " sundries, papers and repairs,	81 36
" " swine	26 00
Green & Johnson, groceries	38 51
P. C. Page, butter	13 78
E. H. Moore, stock and labor	3 50
W. W. Child, repairing	2 90
S. N. Green, dressing hogs	3 00
F. W. Hunt & Co., hospital supplies	14 60
Lucy R. Warren, labor	182 50
" " apples	3 00
Ame Co., standard food	3 25
C. G. Swett, labor	220 18
M. J. Ferren, "	1 12
J. W. Killain, grinding corn	3 00
J. Bruce, baskets	1 67
J. W. Butts, shearing sheep	2 50

Mrs. Monahan, labor	2 25
Mrs. Fitzpatrick, labor	5 75
George H. Allen, veterinary services	15 00
C. H. Thompson & Co., plough	9 50
Sealey Bros., paint	2 15
Canton Paint & Oil Co., oil	2 15
Taff & Co., medicine	2 15
T. R. McNelly, repairing tools	5 18
T. R. Symmes, crackers	2 75
C. F. Bickford, sawdust	3 00
Powers & Co., grain	14 19
C. Laurence & Co., potatoes	4 37
Parker & Wood, seeds	25 09
E. F. Gerry, cider	1 33
Hardy & Co., window sashes	4 20
S. S. Sawyer, pasturage	6 50
J. Swett, labor	9 00
C. O. Currier, medicines, etc	8 29
R. Ervin, blacksmithing	5 85
N. Jenkins, repairs on pump	2 00
A. W. Wass, straps, halters, &c	9 55
J. F. Emerson, hay	42 50
E. Butts, apples	16 75
D. L. Slade Co., grinding corn	1 37
C. M. Boyce, blacksmithing	17 05
Dustin & Porter, ice	30 63
Lyman Dike, use of manure spreader	3 00
	$3,596 39

POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

INSANE.

Board and clothing of Minnie J. Smith at Danvers hospital	$177 23

Board and clothing of Leander F. Lynde at Danvers hospital	$137 42
Board and clothing of H. P. Heywood at Danvers hospital	21 43
Board and clothing of Kate Belcher at Danvers hospital	26 00
Board and clothing of A. McKeown at Danvers vers Hospital	43 17
Board and clothing of Mary Russell at Worcester Hospital	180 26
	$585 51

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM, BELONGING IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Mrs. Phebe Buzzell, Boston	$ 30 70
Mrs. Nellie Callahan, Salem	146 50
Mrs. Mary A. Taylor, Cambridge	85 00
John Callahan, jr., Salem	6 00
A. J. Fish, State	3 00
Mrs. Kate Peabody, State	4 00
A. M. Martin, State	4 50
James Clinton, State	14 85
Mrs. E. Worcester, Salem	57 26
Mrs. C. Gartland, Woburn	26 43
Mrs. Honora Fitspatrick, State	18 25
M. Kendrick, Newton	16 20
Mrs. Margaret Fallon, State	3 25
G. E. Coffin, Nantucket	7 10
F. W. Foye, Cambridge	26 75
	$449 79

AID TO PERSONS BELONGING IN STONEHAM.

Mrs Geo. Pacy	$43 85

Mrs. Mary Haggerty	$ 72 25
Mrs. Fannie E. Wells	41 70
Mrs. Rozanna Dolan	140 08
Mrs. Ann Monahan	85 00
Mary Willet	45 10
C. G. Swett	30 25
Mrs. S. A. Kenney	24 11
John Magner	19 35
F. M. Swett	9 50
Nabby Richardson	7 00
E. E. Upham	3 25
J. E. Frederick	9 00
	$530 44

Paid City of Boston for aid rendered Thomas Kearns	$ 9 33
" City of Boston for aid rendered Laura McNamara	44 00
" City of Gloucester for aid rendered Ann McCauley	72 00
" City of Lynn for aid rendered A. McKeown and family	23 00
" Town of Woburn for aid rendered John Hogan	12 51
" Town of Wakefield for aid rendered Mrs. M. E. Measures	73 95
	$234 79

Paid A. V. Cummings, services to Danvers Asylum	$ 2 00
" J. Forrest, carriages to Danvers Asylum,	11 00
" W. F. Stevens, medical attendance	12 50
" C. O. Currier, medicines, &c	11 16
" Richard Plummer, care of 146 tramps	36 50
" W. H. Richardson, coal and wood	22 20

" D. H. Messer & Son, funeral expenses of J. Callahan	$10 00
" S. E. Carter, groceries	2 00
	$107 26

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$2,200 00
Received for old hose and pump	24 50
" " use of steamer	5 00
" " old harnesses	30 00
	$2,259 50
Expended	2,391 42
Overdrawn	$131 92

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. R. Seaver, services as engineer	$ 50 00
Geo. A. Osgood, " "	30 00
" " labor on hydrant and radiator	2 65
" " labor and stock	102 97
M. J. Ferren, services as engineer	30 00
" " certificate book for Hose 3	8 50
" " oil and can	45
S. C. Trull, services as engineer for steamer	135 00
C. W. Messer, steward for Col. Gould Co	180 00
Louis Chamberlain, steward Gen. Worth Co	50 00
W. H. White, steward Hook & Ladder Co	60 00
A. B. Rowe, steward Hook & Ladder Co	30 00
Pay Roll.—H. & L. Co., No 1	424 99
" Gen. Worth Co	223 33

Pay Roll.—Col. Gould Co.....	$277 93
" Hose No. 3.....	16 63
Citizens' Gas Co., gas Gen. Worth and H. & L. Co's	54 60
" " gas Col. Gould.....	11 90
O. H. Marston, glass and putty.....	1 25
" " locks, keys and frames.....	7 63
A. B. Yeaton, pail and lamp for H. & L. Co....	1 60
" " stock and labor.....	23 05
Sturtevant Bros., expressing.....	8 05
Stoneham Co-Op. Union, supplies Col. Gould..	3 40
" " " " Gen. Worth.	3 40
" " " " H. & L. Co..	3 65
" " " " Fire Dep't..	22 81
W. H. Turner, badges and hose straps.....	22 00
J. Forrest, horses for steamer.....	200 00
E. H. Moore, stock and labor.....	13 99
D. Morin, concreting.....	13 00
T. Baxter, stock and labor.....	7 60
E. F. Saurin, "	3 15
T. T. Marston, "	2 00
D. W. Dennis, repairing chairs and table.....	8 00
J. Theobald, stock and labor, grates, shovels, &c.	31 20
J. Boyle, cleaning vaults and cesspools.....	5 00
W. F. Wheeler, team to fires	12 50
A. J. Morse & Son, suction hose attachments...	45 00
" " labor.....	1 50
H. L. Reason, blowing gong.....	20 00
J. Sullivan, ringing bell.....	20 00
Palmer & Knowles, teaming coal.....	2 50
Levi Hill, hauling hose carriage.....	100 00
R. Tibbets, stock and labor	9 82
L. C. Burnham & Co., one ton Cannel coal.....	10 50
A. W. Wass, sponges, straps, etc.....	1 25
J. A. Wilson, bills paid as fire ward.....	21 00
M. J. Ward, repairing suction horse	1 75

H. C. Carbee, fuel Gen. Worth Co.	$ 8 31
" " " H. & L. Co.	2 38
" " " Hose 3	8 38
" " " Col. Gould	31 50
George O. Bucknam, changing name on Hose 3.	4 50
W. H. Sprague & Co., supplies	21 30
	$2,391 42

PURCHASE OF LAND ON WASHINGTON ST.

Appropriation	$1,150 00
Expended	1,150 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Jerome Fay	$1,150 00

NEW HOSE HOUSE, HOSE CARRIAGE, ETC.

Appropriation	$1,100 00
Expended	1,147 95
Overdrawn	$47 95

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

John McGrady, labor, filling and grading	$ 11 75
Wm. Whowell, building house as per contract	595 00
" finishing second story, closets, &c.	169 25
T. T. Marston, building hose carriage	329 75
Wakefield Water Co., piping and valves	12 05
W. C. Dustin, drain pipe and grading	26 95
Copeland & Bowser, curtains and fixtures	3 20
	$1,147 95

HOSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$725 00
Expended	660 00
Unexpended	$65 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. H. Turner, 1000 feet hose	$600 00
" " 2 hose-pipes	40 00
" " 2 hydrant gates	20 00
	$660 00

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation	$2,700 00
Expended	2,600 00
Unexpended	$100 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wakefield Water Co	$2,600 00

ARMORY AND SHOOTING RANGE.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Received from State	400 00
" for use of Armory	52 00
	$1,452 00
Expended	1,690 43
Overdrawn	$238 43

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

ARMORY.

W. W. Rice, rent	$700 00
Citizens' Gas Company, gas	236 25
A. B. Yeaton, stock and labor on heating apparatus and plumbing	100 85
W. Whowell, stock and labor on partitions, closets, &c	389 92
G. A. Osgood, gas fixtures	5 25
H. C. Carbee, coal and wood	99 44
Jewett & Cate, lumber	16 37
O. H. Marston, chain for chandeliers	3 04
	$1,551 12

SHOOTING RANGE.

T. Baxter, stock and labor	$67 31
B. Murphy, labor	21 00
L. Green, "	14 00
J. Boyle, "	8 00
E. McKay, "	21 00
P. Kenney, "	8 00
	$139 31

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, CROSSINGS AND GUTTERS.

APPROPRIATION.

Sidewalks	$1,000 00
Crossings and gutters	500 00
	$1,500 00
Expended	1,539 74
Overdrawn	$39 74

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

SIDEWALKS.

D. Morin	$601 28
W. Bates	188 81
	$790 09

CROSSINGS AND GUTTERS.

D. Morin	$749 65
	$1,539 74

FRANKLIN STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation	$625 00
Expended	614 40
Unexpended	$10 60

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

D. Morin, concreting	$296 39
J. Lahey, edgestones and resetting	287 01
J. Toole, labor	1 00
S. Metaver, "	2 00
D. Leach, "	4 00
P. Finn, "	4 00
J. Forrest, "	20 00
	$614 40

CHARLES STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation	$ 75 00
Expended	302 34
Overdrawn	$227 34

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Amos Hill, drain pipe and freight	$123 00
" services and team	13 00
M. Day, drain pipe	4 50
J. H. Murphy, labor	14 34
P. Connell, "	26 00
J. Corcoran, "	2 00
J. Conway, "	2 00
E. Outram, "	7 00
William Cody, "	1 50
L. Green, "	12 00
D. Leach, "	9 00
P. Finn, "	19 00
H. W. Green, "	16 00
W. Cass, "	17 00
N. Richards, "	17 00
J. M. Swett, "	19 00
	$302 34

REPAIRS ON MARBLE STREET.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	501 95
Overdrawn	$1 95

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Lyman Dike, labor	$16 80
J. Forrest, "	149 00
F. Reynolds, "	4 00
B. Murphy, "	17 50
J. H. Murphy, "	6 00
J. McGrady, "	44 00

D. Leach,	labor	$25 00
E. McKay,	"	17 50
J. Conway,	"	10 00
P. Connell,	"	23 00
S. Metaver,	"	26 00
J. Corcoran,	"	21 00
J. McGrady, Jr.	"	44 00
Wm. Abbott,	"	25 00
P. Finn,	"	26 00
M. Murray,	"	11 00
J. Toole,	"	13 00
M. Hayes,	"	3 00
J. O'Connor,	"	2 75
Wm. Keating,	"	7 00
L. Green,	"	2 00
T. J. Shea,	sharpening picks and drills	8 40
		$501 95

NEW STREET—GOULD TO FRANKLIN.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	569 65
Overdrawn	$69 65

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. O. Nichols,	sharpening picks, &c	$ 2 65
Chase Bros.,	drain pipe	10 50
C. H. Taylor,	labor	103 00
W. B. Dotey,	"	181 00
J. Young,	"	59 50
P. Connell,	"	59 00
F. Reynolds,	"	62 50

M. Surratt,	labor	$61 50
F. Doucette,	"	12 00
D. Leach,	"	8 00
M. Powers,	"	6 00
J. Corcoran,	"	2 00
J. Murphy,	"	1 00
H. Ward,	"	1 00
		$569 65

SPRING STREET WALL AND SIDEWALK.

Appropriation	$300 00
Expended	314 18
Overdrawn	$14 18

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. H. Murphy,	labor	$13 00
E. McKay,	"	61 50
B. Murphy,	"	61 50
J. O'Loughlin,	"	26 00
J. Corcoran,	"	45 00
P. Connell,	"	9 00
J. Conway,	"	24 00
P. Finn,	"	1 00
J. McGrady,	"	32 50
J. McGrady, Jr.,	"	38 00
C. M. Boyce,	sharpening picks, &c	2 68
		$314 18

SPRING STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation	$100 00
Expended	103 10
Overdrawn	$3 10

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Amos Hill, drain tile	$40 80
" " pick handle	25
" " services as committee	5 00
D. Morin, labor and teams	45 56
Jewett & Cate, lumber	4 00
J. Cody, labor	7 50
	$103 10

WIDENING FRANKLIN STREET NEAR HOUSE OF F. REYNOLDS.

Appropriation	$50 00
Expended	46 00
Unexpended	$4 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. Forrest, labor	$8 00
C. Ney, "	5 00
P. Connell, "	4 00
J. Magner, "	4 00
P. Robinson, "	4 00
J. Conway, "	4 00
J. O'Connor, "	4 00
B. Lawless, "	4 00

P. Finn, labor	$1 00
C. H. Taylor, "	8 00
	$46 00

WIDENING POND STREET, OPPOSITE HOUSE OF J. CONWAY.

Appropriation	$30 00
Expended	30 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. Conway, labor	$30 00

INCIDENTALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation	$2,500 00
Expended	2,285 54
Unexpended	$214 46

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. B. Stevens, legal services	$ 42 00
R. R. Danforth, taxes refunded as per vote of town	261 74
T. Fallon, damages for injuries on Marble St.	50 00
F. W. Barry, books for collector and assessor	22 55
M. R. Warren, books	4 65
W. W. Child, car fare and expenses pauper settlements	20 00
W. W. Child, stock and labor	12 27
J. P. Lovell's Sons, police goods	13 13

D. McDonald, stone and labor.....	$46 76
Staples & Swan, stock and labor.....	31 38
R. Plummer, heating and keeping lockup.....	10 00
" feeding 67 prisoners.....	19 16
Sturtevant Bros., expressing.....	4 15
B. & L. R. R., freight on drain pipe, etc.....	5 80
D. Daley, repairing culvert.....	5 00
" cutting trees.....	12 75
F. Morandi & Son, lamps, burners, chimneys, &c.	36 40
W. W. Pratt, stock and labor on settees.....	3 50
Wakefield Water Co., water for public buildings and fountain.....	123 16
J. Reynolds, 2nd, labor and team.....	2 50
W. B. Dotey, labor and team, cleaning ditches.	28 00
N. Jenkins, repairing pump.....	7 25
M. Day, drain pipe.....	53 20
O. H. Marston, hanging mirror in town officers' room.....	25
O. H. Marston, wire screen.....	1 73
W. W. Davis, surveying and locating bounds...	15 00
J. H. Murphy, postage.....	2 00
F. E. Nickerson, stationery for auditors.....	2 15
Wm. Whowell, stock and labor.....	11 70
G. O. Bucknam, painting and lettering sign boards.....	32 20
G. W. Nickerson, M. D., making returns 18 births.....	4 50
Mrs. M. C. Hodgdon, M. D., making returns 8 births.....	2 00
W. S. Brown, M. D., making returns 15 births.	3 75
W. F. Stevens, M. D., " " 31 " .	7 75
A. H. Cowdrey, M. D., " " 42 " .	10 50
" " medical examinations....	5 20
A. V. Cummings, serving dog warrants.....	10 00

L. Reade, making returns 11 deaths.....	$ 2 75
H. Whitcher, " " 15 "	3 75
D. H. Messer & Son, making returns 60 deaths.	15 00
Citizens' Gas Co., gas for town offices.....	31 50
R. W. Barnstead, printing and advertising.....	86 75
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing, advertising and stationery.....	76 70
Amos Hill, committee on revision of town by-laws.....	15 00
Amos Hill, insurance High School House.....	135 00
O. Gilmore, insurance on Library books.....	25 00
" postage and stationery.....	5 00
H. Whitcher, police and lockup findings.....	3 38
" hardware	10 94
Silas Dean, record book overseers of poor.....	3 50
G. L. W. Dike, copying valuation for State....	20 00
" " reading proof of valuation.....	20 00
" " services at check list, Nov., '86.	2 50
G. W. Cromack, " " " "	2 50
L. L. Gerry, labor on plans.....	5 00
L. Perry, postage.....	1 50
J. Fay, rent of land on Washington street.....	19 66
W. W. Child, snow plows	128 00
J. H. Green, stationery and team for assessors..	5 20
D. Parker, cutting bushes...	7 20
Mary Fitzgerald, cleaning town offices.....	2 40
D. Morin, use of team	3 50
H. D. Gloyd, damages for injuries received on Central street.....	9 00
B. Murphy, labor, Board of Health.....	57 00
E. McKay, " "	42 50
P. Connell, " "	33 00
J. Corcoran, " "	39 00
F. Reynolds, " "	8 00

M. Surratt, labor, Board of Health	$	7 50
J. Young, " "		7 00
W. B. Dotey, " "		16 00
J. Conway, " "		11 00
P. Thornton, " "		5 00
J. Toole, " "		5 00
L. Green, " "		14 00
J. Boyle, " "		12 00
N. Devlin, " "		2 00
Wm. Abbott, " "		5 00
J. McGrady, " "		2 00
J. McGrady, jr., " "		2 00
J. Reynolds, 2d, " "		1 00
J. H. Murphy, " "		4 00
Amos Hill, drain pipe Gould St. drain		168 40
" drain tile " " "		1 00
" labor " " "		15 00
J. A. Green & Son, powder and fuse Gould St. drain		1 40
H. C. Carbee, horse and team Gould St. drain		1 00
E. H. Moore, cement, Gould St. drain		1 50
C. M. Boyce, sharpening picks, Gould St. drain		1 00
T. T. Marston, " " " "		40
M. McCarty, labor, Gould St. drain		12 00
H. W. Green, " " "		12 00
Geo. P. Stevens, " " "		10 00
N. Richards, " " "		11 00
L. Morin, " " "		8 00
J. Cody, " " "		12 50
J. M. Swett, " " "		4 00
Green & Johnson, dynamite, etc., Main St. sidewalk		3 13
T. R. McNelly, sharpening tools Main St. sidewalk		4 65

E. F. Saurin, setting glass, Main St. sidewalk..	$ 1 25
J. H. Murphy, labor, Main St. sidewalk.....	12 00
John Magner, " " "	11 00
Wm. Keating, " " "	12 00
F. Reynolds, " " "	10 00
J. Corcoran, " " "	15 00
J. McGrady, " " "	24 00
J. McGrady, jr., " " "	24 00
Wm. Abbott, " " "	9 50
S. Metaver, " " "	12 00
L. Green, " " "	22 00
P. Thornton, " " "	10 50
J. Conway, " " "	13 50
P. Connell, " " "	4 00
	$2,285 54

INTEREST.

Appropriation.....	$3,600 00
Received from J. Horace Green, Collector of Taxes.....	533 01
	$4,133 01
Expended.....	3,993 29
Unexpended.....	$139 72

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank.....	$2,116 00
J. Pickering & Moseley.....	87 98
Lowell Institute for Savings	1,694 00
Eliot National Bank.....	95 31
	$3,993 29

SHADE TREES FOR TOWN FARM.

Appropriation	$100 00
Expended	63 50
Unexpended	$36 50

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. Marston, labor	$18 00
J. S. Flemming, "	15 50
J. McCarty "	10 00
L. D. Hawkins, trees	20 00
	$63 50

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	$200 00
Expended	195 91
Unexpended	$4 09

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Band	$55 25
Orator	25 00
Flowers	45 00
Wreaths	16 50
Carriages	18 00
Repairing graves	8 00
Music	16 50
Printing	4 55
Flags	3 21
Expressing	2 90
Use of piano	1 00
	$195 91

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY REPAIRS.

Appropriation	$350 00
Expended	350 02
Overdrawn	02

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

G. L. Child, flowers and plants	$25 00
A. F. Willey, phosphate	9 50
A. B. Yeaton, stock and labor on pump	8 75
W. F. Wheeler, teaming gravel	2 00
W. H. Richardson, labor and team	3 75
E. McGrady, " " "	20 40
J. McLean, labor	81 20
D. Daley, "	66 17
J. Grant, "	58 00
E. B. Hayes, "	24 15
M. Kendrick, "	40 40
J. McCarty, "	8 00
C. M. Boyce, sharpening picks	20
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing notices	2 50
	$350 02

NEW AVENUES AND WALKS.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	509 53
Overdrawn	$9 53

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

S. B. Shapley,	labor	$82 00
P. Thornton,	"	63 00
B. Conafey,	"	28 00
Wm. Abbott,	"	80 00
B. Lawless,	"	10 00
J. O'Connor,	"	49 00
P. Finn,	"	30 00
T. Quinlan,	"	43 00
J. McGrady,	"	106 40
J. Forrest,	"	4 00
W. E. Clark, spades		1 70
D. H. Messer & Son, moving bodies		2 50
W. W. Child, stakes and boards		9 93
		$509 53

FENCE AT LINDENWOOD.

Appropriation	$550 00
Expended	487 46
Unexpended	$62 54

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

F. E. Foster & Co., lumber		$247 60
R. Ervin, sharpening picks		2 15
P. Thornton,	labor	75 00
S. B. Shapley,	"	65 50
D. Kenny,	"	8 00
P. Robinson,	"	1 00
W. F. Wheeler, teaming		2 50

Jewett & Cate, lumber	$ 1 19
D. Jones, paint and labor	3 25
Amos Hill, surveying	3 00
J. W. Spencer & Son, stock and labor	78 27
	$487 46

CARE OF LOTS IN LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Paid from income of funds deposited with Town Treasurer.

Care of Jesse Curtis' lot for 1885	$3 00
" " " " 1886	2 50
" Darius Stevens' lot for 1886	2 50
" O. Richardson's " " 1886	2 50
" S. Bucknam's " " 1886	2 50
	$13 00

STATE AID.

A. Andrews	$ 48 00
E. R. Bascomb	48 00
Ann E. Brown	48 00
A. J. C. Burdick	44 00
A. L. Cheever	72 00
A. A. Dike	48 00
H. Dow	48 00
E. Dodge	48 00
M. L. Edwards	48 00

D. N. Emery	$72 00
Mary Foley	48 00
D. M. Heath	48 00
H. H. Hill	36 00
H. E. Hews	48 00
H. M. Howard	48 00
Ann Hogan	48 00
Mary Howard	12 00
T. J. Keough	54 00
H. LaClair	48 00
M. E. LaClair	48 00
C. A. Lewis	72 00
T. McNelly	40 50
H. P. Miller	3 00
H. Peterson	1 50
M. E. Morley	8 00
J. H. Barry	6 00
S. F. Nash	48 00
S. V. Newcomb	4 00
E. E. Wilson	16 00
G. W. Osgood	72 00
E. Richardson	48 00
D. G. Sturtevant	36 00
J. Q. A. Sturtevant	32 00
S. B. Shapley	72 00
C. E. Vinton	48 00
L. D. Walton	4 00
D. E. Walden	6 00
M. G. Wheeler	48 00
M. A. Winslow	48 00
Rebecca Young	48 00
J. Lincoln	36 00
M. E. Freeman	24 00
	$1,683

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation	$375 00
Expended	280 00
Unexpended	$95 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

James Collins	$ 72 00
E. E. Upham	120.00
R. C. Young	36 00
A. McKeown	40 00
John Brown, 2nd	12 00
	$280 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Expended	1,083 37
Overdrawn	$83 37

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

N. A. Newhall, lighting and care of lamps	$ 625 00
E. F. Saurin, setting glass	19 47
Levi Hill, care of lamps	130 35
Citizens' Gas Co., gas	77 28
H. S. Goodwin, glass, chimneys and burners	5 71
J. Theobald, lanterns	4 40
B. F. Richardson, posts, painting and setting	74 24
Globe Gas Light Co., lanterns and frames	146 92
	$1,083 37

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Appropriation		$2,835 00
Salary of Selectmen	$ 350 00	
" Assessors	500 00	
" Overseers of Poor	225 00	
" School Committee	400 00	
" Highway Surveyors	100 00	
" Town Treasurer	150 00	
" Auditors	100 00	
" Moderator	10 00	
" other officers and committees.	1,000 00	
Expended		$3,267 49
Overdrawn		$432 49

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

L. Perry, Selectman	$ 150 00
" Board of Health	50 00
" Highway Surveyor	33 33
J. H. Murphy, Selectman	100 00
" Board of Health	50 00
" Highway Surveyor	33 34
L. Dike, Selectman	100 00
" Board of Health	50 00
" Highway Surveyor	33 33
G. L. W. Dike, Assessor	193 33
" School Committee	133 34
" Moderator	10 00
J. Horace Green, Assessor	153 34
" Tax Collector	427 18
" paying County Tax	1 00
S. P. Finnegan, Assessor	153 33
W. W. Child, Overseer of Poor	110 00
Silas Dean, " "	40 00
" Town Clerk	112 41

Silas Dean, Board of Registration	$ 20 00
H. H. French, Overseer of Poor	75 00
J. B. Hawkins, School Committee	133 33
S. A. Lynde, " "	133 33
O. Gilmore, Town Treasurer	150 00
" services building fence, etc., at Cemetery	25 00
F. E. Nickerson, auditor	50 00
Hugh Hamill, auditor	50 00
Isaiah Massey, Board of Registration	20 00
J. O'Loughlin, " " "	10 00
O. H. Marston, police	28 86
A. V. Cummings, "	201 25
D. McEchern, "	45 50
E. E. Seavey, "	25 00
R. Plummer, "	184 05
F. W. Lawry, "	45 85
W. A. Manzur, "	72 24
W. W. Pratt, "	27 75
J. Lahey, "	5 00
F. A. Cloutman, "	8 00
O. Bucknam, constable	24 00
	$3,267 49

TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation	$ 7,000 00
Hire in anticipation of taxes	19,000 00
Renewal of matured notes	30,000 00
	$56,000 00
Expended	$54,000 00
Note unpaid, due March, 1888	$2,000 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Lowell Inst. for Savings—Matured note.....	$28,000 00
Stoneham Five-Ct. Savings Bank—Matured Note	7,000 00
" " " —Hired in anticipation of taxes..	14,000 00
Eliot National Bank—Hired in anticipation of Taxes.....	5,000 00
	$54,000.00

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND VALUATIONS.

Appropriation.....	$425 00
Expended.....	356 00
Unexpended.....	$69.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

R. W. Barnstead, Town Reports.....	$188 60
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Valuations.....	167 40
	$356 00

REPAIRS WILLIAM STREET CEMETERY AND OLD BURYING GROUND.

Appropriation.....	$75 00
Expended	75 00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

N. H. Haynes, labor.....	$22 00
Perley Green, " and materials.....	31 00
H. S. Dickens, "	12 00

A. J. Swett, whitewashing	$7 00
William Tidd & Co., lime	75
Jewett & Cate, lumber	2 25
	$75 00

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand	$225 46
Received from State	60 83
	$286 29
Expended	13 20
Balance on hand	$273 09

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Martin Garrison, books	$13 20

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Received for use of Hall	$ 703 10
" " Lockup	20 00
	$723 10
Amount expended	486 35
Net receipts	$236 75

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Citizens' Gas Co., gas	$276 85
R. Plummer, opening Hall	109 35
" ninety-one extra hours	18 20
" washing hall	33 45
" alcohol	75

R. Plummer, setting glass	$ 7 35
" mending curtains	50
" globes	3 60
" window cords	2 75
" brooms	65
" dial for clock	3 50
" sundry repairs, etc	3 40
E. F. Saurin, stock and labor	11 09
E. H. Moore, " "	13 16
O. H. Marston, repairing table	1 75
	$486 35

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Assessment	$4,203 18
Expended	4,203 18

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

State tax	$2,625 00
County tax	1,578 18

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

J. HORACE GREEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF STONEHAM, MARCH 1, 1887.

Dr.

To Note for taxes of 1881...	$ 16 45		
" " 1882...	9 43		
" " 1883...	61 76		
To bal. uncol. of 1884.....	1,649 06		
" " 1885....	8,970 95		
To assessments of 1886....	57,916 28		
		68,623 93	
To interest col. on 1881...	5 51		
" " " 1882...	2 47		
" " " 1883...	3 68		
" " " 1884...	120 80		
" " " 1885...	296 42		
" " " 1886...	104 13		
		533 01	
			$69,156 94

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By abatements on 1883....	$ 26 00		
" " 1884....	58 77		
" " 1885....	345 23		
" " 1886....	507 94		
By discounts on 1886.....	297 58		
By cash paid O. Gilmore, Treas.:			
For interest	533 01		
" assessment, 1881...	16 45		
" " 1882...	9 43		
" " 1883....	5 40		
" " 1884....	1,530 12		
" " 1885...	6,513 82		
" " 1886...	46,112 07		
By cash paid county tax...	1,578 18		
		57,534 00	
By balance uncollected for 1883.....		30 36	
" " 1884.....		60 17	
" " 1885.....		2,111 90	
" " 1886.....		9,420 51	
			$69,156 94

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Cash on hand March 10, 1886		$ 4,297 35
Collector's notes for taxes of 1881	$16.45	
" " " 1882	9 45	
" " " 1883	35 76	
		61 64
Received from George R. Weaver, account of Almshouse.		780 27
" " States, cities and towns, account of poor..		395 16
" for use of Armory		52 00
" " account of Armory from State		400 00
" " use of Town Hall and Lockup		723 00
" " gravel, etc., from highways		40 77
" " soapstone from High School House		1 00
" " commission filters		25 00
" " faucets sold		2 50
" " sale of old hose and harness (Fire Dep't)..		59 50
" " dog tax		563 22
" " sale of school books		6 67
" " Cemetery fund, care of H. S. Goodwin lot.		100 00
" " sale of lots in Lindenwood Cemetery		387 50
" " wood, grass, gravel, etc., Cemetery		70 30
" " billiards and auctioneers' licenses		18 00
" " proceeds of sale for taxes of 1883 and 1884 of A. A. Abbott estate		16 97
" " sale of reservoir lot on Gould Street		25 00
" " corporation tax of State		673 31
" " National Bank tax of State		393 00
" " State aid of State		1,866 00
" " Town notes of Newburyport Inst. for Savings		20,000 00
" " premium on above notes		560 00
" " Town notes of Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank		10,000 00
" " premium on above notes		325 00
" " notes given in anticipation of taxes		19,000 00
" " taxes of 1884 of J. Horace Green, collector		1,588 83
" " " " 1885 " " " "		6,859 05
" " " " 1886 " " " "		46,620 01
" " interest on taxes		533 01
		$116,444 27

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

DR.

Balance on hand March, 1887	$225 46
Received from State	60 83
	$286 29

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

	CR.
Paid bills as per vouchers	$113,289 61
Allowed J. Horace Green for abatements	937 94
Collector's note on hand of 1883 taxes	30 36
Cash on hand	2,139 87
Cash in Eliot National Bank	46 49
	$116,444 27

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

	CR.
Bills paid	$ 13 20
Balance cash on hand	273 00
	$286 29

STONEHAM, March 8, 1882.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Onslow Gilmore, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find he has received the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand four hundred thirteen dollars and ninety one cents ($116,413.91), and has paid out the sum of one hundred fourteen thousand two hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents($114,227.55). That he has on hand the sum of twenty-one hundred eighty-sixty dollars and thirty-six cents ($2,186.36), and holds collector's note for uncollected taxes of 1883 for thirty dollars and thirty-six cents. That he has received on account of State School fund the sum of sixty dollars and eighty-three cents ($60.83), and has paid the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty cents ($13.20), leaving a balance in his hands of two hundred seventy-three dollars and nine cents ($273.09).

The total amount in his hands of twenty-four hundred fifty-nine dollars and forty-five cents (2,459.45) we find as follows: Cash, twenty-four hundred twelve dollars and sixty-six cents ($2,412.66), and deposited in Eliot National Bank of Boston the sum of forty-six dollars and forty-nine cents ($46.49), as shown to us by certificate of said Bank.

F. E. NICKERSON,
HUGH HAMILL,
Auditors of the Town of Stoneham.

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations.	Receipts.....	Expended.....	Unexpended.....	Overdrawn.....
Schools, Salaries, Fuel, &c.....	$13,500.00	.....	$13,423.09	$76.91	.....
Music in Schools.....	400.00	.....	400.00	.....	.....
School Incidentals.....	1,000.00	28.50	1,089.34	.....	60.84
School Books and Supplies.....	800.00	6.67	982.75	.....	176.08
Fences at North and North St. sch's	300.00	.....	330.91	.....	30.91
Heating Apparatus, Town Hall "	550.00	.....	559.00	.....	9.00
Shingling South School House.....	200.00	.....	247.36	.....	47.36
Public Library Books.....	300.00	.....	282.60	17.40	.....
" " Incidentals.....	350.00	563.22	837.74	75.48	.....
Highways.....	3,500.00	40.77	3,534.24	6.53	.....
Highy Contingent and Break. Snow	500.00	.....	682.68	.....	182.68
Poor Department.....	4,000.00	1,507.70	5,504.28	3.42	.....
The Department.....	2,200.00	79.50	2,391.42	.....	131.92
Land on Washington Street.....	1,150.00	.....	1,150.00	.....	.....
Hose House, Hose Carriage, &c....	1,100.00	.....	1,147.95	.....	47.95
Hose for Fire Department.....	725.00	.....	660.00	65.00	.....
Hydrants.....	2,700.00	.....	2,600.00	100.00	.....
Armory and Shooting Range.....	1,000.00	452.00	1,690.43	.....	238.43
Concrete.....	1,500.00	.....	1,539.74	.....	39.74
Franklin Street Sidewalk.....	625.00	.....	614.40	10.60	.....
Charles Street Drain.....	75.00	.....	302.34	.....	227.34
Marble Street Repair.....	500.00	.....	501.95	.....	1.95
New Street, Gould to Franklin.....	500.00	.....	569.65	.....	69.65
Spring Street Wall and Sidewalk...	300.00	.....	314.18	.....	14.18
Spring Street Drain.....	100.00	.....	103.10	.....	3.10
Widening Franklin Street.....	50.00	.....	46.00	4.00	.....
Widening Pond Street.....	30.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....
Incidental and Miscellaneous.....	2,500.00	.....	2,285.54	214.46	.....
Interest.....	3,600.00	533.01	3,993.29	139.72	.....
Shade Trees for Town Farm.....	100.00	.....	63.50	36.50	.....
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.....	200.00	.....	195.91	4.09	.....
Lindenwood Cemetery.....	350.00	.....	350.02	.....	.02
New Avenues and Walks.....	500.00	.....	509.53	.....	9.53
Fence at Lindenwood.....	550.00	.....	487.46	62.54	.....
Care of Lots in Cemetery.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....	.....
Military Aid.....	375.00	.....	280.00	95.00	.....
State Aid.....	.....	.....	1,633.00	.....	.....
Street Lights.....	1,000.00	.....	1,033.37	.....	83.37
Town Officers and Committees.....	2,835.00	.....	3,267.49	.....	432.49
Town Debt.....	7,000.00	49,000.00	54,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Print. Town Reports and Valuat'ns	425.00	.....	356.00	69.00	.....
William Street Cemetery.....	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Mass. School Fund.....	225.46	60.63	13.20	273.09	.....
Town Hall.....	.....	723.10	436.35	286.75	.....
State and County Tax.....	.....	.....	4,203.18	.....	.....
	$57,690.46	$52,975.30	114,880.99	$3,490.49	$1,807.64

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH, 1887.

DEMANDS ON INTEREST.

Date.	Loan.	Rate.	When Due.	Amount.
Dec. 18, 1886	Newburyport Int. for Savings	4 per cent.	Dec. 18, 1893	$5,000
" 18, 1886	" "	4 "	" 18, 1894	5,000
" 13, 1886	" "	4 "	" 18, 1895	10,000
" 18, 1886	Stoneham 5-Cent Sav'gs Bank	4 "	" 18, 1896	10,000
Jan. 16, 1886	" "	4 "	Jan. 16, 1887	7,000
June 10, 1880	" "	5 "	June 10, 1890	10,000
" 9, 1878	" "	5 "	Jan. 9, 1888	10,000
March 8, 1887	" "	4 "	Mar. 8, 1888	2,000
May 1, 1860	Stoneham Public Library....	6 "	On demand.	100
				$59,100

Total Amount of Outstanding Notes.....$59,100 00

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Bills due on Poor and Almshouse Acct.	$ 266 03
Due from State for State Aid.....	1,683 00
Uncollected Taxes.....	11,622 94
Cash in Treasury.....	2,139 57
Cash in Eliot National Bank.....	46 49
	$15,758 23

Net balance against the town March, 1887, $43,341 97

" " " " " " 1886, $47,147 62

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1887.

Concrete sidewalks	$1,000 00
" crossings and gutters	500 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves	200 00
Fire Department	2,400 00
Highways	3,500 00
Hydrants	2,700 00
History of Town	200 00
Interest	3,600 00
Library new books	300 00
Library incidentals, dog tax and	350 00
Lindenwood Cemetery annual repairs	500 00
" " new avenues	500 00
Incidentals and miscellaneous	3,000 00
Military aid	350 00
Town reports and valuations	350 00
Support of poor	4,500 00
Schools, salaries, etc	13,500 00
School books and supplies	800 00
School incidentals	1,000 00
Music in schools	400 00
Street lights	1,000 00
Highway contingent and breaking snow	500 00
Town debt	5,000 00
Armory and shooting range	800 00
Shade trees	100 00
William St. Cemetery and Old Burying Ground.	75 00
Renovating Town Hall	500 00

Town officers and committees :

Selectmen	$ 350 00	
Assessors	500 00	
Overseers of Poor	225 00	
School Committee	400 00	
Highway Surveyors	100 00	
Town Treasurer	150 00	
Auditors	100 00	
Moderator	10 00	
Other officers and committees	1,200 00	3,035 00
		$50,600 00

Finance Committee of the Town of Stoneham, by

ONSLOW GILMORE, Chairman,
LEWIS PERRY, Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The work of the Police the past year has been principally street duty.

Violations of the liquor law have been prosecuted wherever sufficient evidence could be obtained to do so.

The large number of arrests for drunkenness is accounted for largely to sales by our *neighbors* in Montvale.

We give below a summary of the police work:

Liquor Nuisance and Warrants	7
" Seizures	4
Drunkenness	45
Assaults	5
Playing Ball on the Lord's Day	2
Vagrancy	2
Disturbing Peace	2
Malicious Mischief	5
Larceny	2
Breaking and Entering	1

O. H. MARSTON,
Chief of Police.

TOWN ✻ WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on MONDAY, the Fourth day of April, A. D. 1887, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE I.

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE II.

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Also, to choose one School Committee to hold office for three years. Also, to vote by ballot "Yes or No" in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE III.

To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon, and to choose committees.

ARTICLE IV.

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE V.

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs and Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

ARTICLE VI.

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purchase of books for the Public Library.

ARTICLE VII.

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs in Lindenwood and William Street Cemeteries, and the Old Burial Ground.

ARTICLE VIII.

To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the license of dogs.

ARTICLE IX.

To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE X.

To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ARTICLE XI.

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for Concrete Sidewalks, Gutters and Street Crossings.

ARTICLE XII.

To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the J. T. A. B. Society.

ARTICLE XIII.

To see if the town will grade and repair Marble Street, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XIV.

To see if the town will erect Street Lights on Hancock street, opposite land of M. H. FitzGerald. Also on Pearl street, opposite land of James Murphy. Also on Collincote street, near the corner of Elm street. Also on the corner of Elm and Broadway streets. Also at the junction of Spring and East streets. Also at the corner of Prospect and Mount Pleasant streets.

ARTICLE XV.

To see if the town will construct a sidewalk on the east side of Chestnut street, from land of Thomas Halpin to Montvale Avenue.

ARTICLE XVI.

To see if the town will concrete the gutter on the east side of Chestnut street, and also lay a concrete crossing across Montvale Avenue.

ARTICLE XVII.

To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to concrete the street gutters at the junction of Summer and Summerhill streets.

ARTICLE XVIII.

To see if the town will build a sidewalk on the east side of Charles street.

ARTICLE XIX.

To see if the town will construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of William street, from the house of Orin Hanscom to Pomeworth street.

ARTICLE XX.

To see if the town will lower the grade of Main street on Rowe's Hill.

ARTICLE XXI.

To see if the town will drain Washington street through land of Daniel Gerry.

ARTICLE XXII.

To see if the town will reimburse Fergus Riley for damages sustained by him, by the burning of his carriage in Central Square on the fourth day of July last.

ARTICLE XXIII.

To see if the town will grade and repair Lincoln street, between Hancock and Maple streets.

ARTICLE XXIV.

To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to build a concrete sidewalk and set edgestones on the west side of Main street, from Elm to Marble streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XXV.

To see if the town will build a drain from the corner of Main and Hancock streets to connect with the drain near the house of William Hurd on Main street, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XXVI.

To see if the town will reimburse Charles C. Dike for one-half the expense of concreting the sidewalk and setting edgestones on the north side of Franklin street, and make appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE XXVII.

To see if the town will purchase the Armory Building on the corner of Main street and Flint Avenue.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

To see if the town will purchase experimental apparatus for the High School, and make appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE XXIX.

To see if the town will purchase platform scales and furnish a suitable place for the same.

ARTICLE XXX.

To see what compensation the town will allow laborers employed on the highways.

ARTICLE XXXI.

To see if the town will repair the damage caused by a washout to the premises of Richard Park.

ARTICLE XXXII.

To see what action the town will take in relation to providing conveyance for the children living on Green Lane and vicinity to the Public Schools.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

To see if the town will take action in relation to the maintenance of the clock on the Christian Union Church, in order that the town may have the benefit of the same.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

To see what action the town will take to prevent the water from standing on land of David Kenney, on the easterly side of Summer street.

ARTICLE XXXV.

To see if the town will offer a reward for the detection and conviction of persons setting fires in the woods.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

To see if the town will change the time of holding the annual town meeting.

ARTICLE XXXVII.

To see if the town will change the method of lighting the streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

To see if the town will purchase a steam gong, to be placed on the factory of Sanborn & Mann, to be used as a fire alarm, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE XXXIX.

To see what action the town will take in relation to suits for damages against the town by Michael Hurley, Bridget Scanlan, Olive Bryant, A. E. Alden, and Joseph A. Graves.

ARTICLE XL.

To see if the town will reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to erect a street light on Pond street, opposite land of Alonzo Andrews.

ARTICLE XLI.

To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to widen Franklin street, between Pine and Summer streets, and lay it out as a county road.

ARTICLE XLII.

To see if the town will repair and paint the Town Hall.

ARTICLE XLIII.

To hear the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a new street from Elm to Frank streets and act thereon.

ARTICLE XLIV.

To hear the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a new street from Pond to Main streets, and act thereon.

ARTICLE XLV.

To hear the report of the Selectmen on laying out a drain from Main street to Montvale Avenue, through land of John Steele and others, and act thereon.

ARTICLE XLVI.

To see if the town will paint the High School Building, and build fences around the East and South Schoolhouses, and make appropriation for the same.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the meeting-houses and School-houses in said Town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

LEWIS PERRY,
JAMES H. MURPHY,
LYMAN DIKE,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy. Attest: OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable of the Town of Stoneham.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TOWN BY-LAWS.

The Committee chosen by the town at the annual Town Meeting in November, 1885, to revise and present to the town a new code of By-Laws, having performed that duty, and the town having accepted and adopted their report, and the Superior Court at Cambridge having, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1887, approved the same, present the following as the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham.

In accordance with the vote of the town, we have also appended to our report a copy of the statute laws requiring the adoption of said laws to make them operative in the town, and which laws the town have adopted.

W. B. STEVENS,
AMOS HILL,
ONSLOW GILMORE,
Committee on Town By-Laws.

STONEHAM, March 1, 1887.

BY-LAWS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

In the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex, Anno Domini 1886.

The following By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham, in said county, are presented to this court for approval, to wit:—

ARTICLE I.

NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETINGS.

One hundred copies of every warrant, attested by the proper officer, shall be printed, twenty-five copies of which shall be posted in the following manner: One upon each school and meeting house, and the residue of said twenty-five in conspicuous public places in different sections of the town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies shall be distributed in the Town Hall at the town meeting.

ARTICLE II.

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETINGS.

Town meetings shall be called to order at the hour named in the warrant, and all persons present shall be seated. All persons addressing the chair shall stand up and remain uncovered. No smoking shall be allowed in said meetings.

ARTICLE III.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sec. 1. The financial year shall commence on the first day of March and expire on the last day of February annually, excepting the keepership of the Almshouse, which shall commence April first and expire the last day of March annually, and of the Public Schools, which shall commence August first and expire the last day of July annually.

Sec. 2. No money, except State and County taxes, shall be paid by the Town Treasurer, without a written or printed order therefor, signed by a majority of the Selectmen, unless otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 3. Every order drawn by the Selectmen upon the Town Treasurer shall specify the appropriation against which the same is drawn, and no order shall be drawn by them upon the Treasurer against any appropriation in excess of such appropriation.

Sec. 4. No Board of Selectmen or other Town officer or Committee chosen by the town shall make any contract for labor, materials or other expenditures, in behalf of the town, for which no appropriations shall have been made by the town, at the time of such contract, nor for any expenditure beyond the amount appropriated by the town for that purpose, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to keep all buildings of the town suitably insured against fire, to take charge of and appoint a keeper of the town house, which keeper shall hold his office for the term of one year from the first of April annually.

ARTICLE IV.

TAXES.

Sec. 1. All taxes shall be assessed and committed to the Collector on or before July first of each year, and all tax bills shall be delivered by the Collector within fourteen days of that date.

Sec. 2. Every Collector of Taxes shall guarantee and be held responsible for all taxes in the list of assessments, and shall pay over to the Town Treasurer all taxes by him collected upon the first day of every month after he shall have received the list of assessments.

Sec. 3. All bonds of Treasurers, Collectors, Constables, or other persons, shall be safely kept and retained by the authorities of the Town, and shall not be surrendered or cancelled.

Sec. 4. All taxes not exceeding three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on demand. On all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount, one and a half per cent. discount shall be allowed, if paid on or before the tenth day of August; if paid on or before the tenth day of September, one per cent. discount shall be allowed; if paid on or before the tenth day of October, one-half of one per cent. discount shall be allowed, and all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on the tenth day of November of the current year. On and after November tenth, interest shall be charged on all unpaid taxes at the rate of seven per centum per annum. On the fifteenth day of January following, the Collector shall proceed to collect taxes of all delinquents according to law. Interest and discount shall be reckoned only on even dollars.

ARTICLE V.

HIGHWAYS.

Sec. 1. No building shall be removed over a public street without the written permit of the Selectmen; provided, the Selectmen shall in no case grant a permit for the removal of any building which in its removal will cause the injury or destruction of any trees or shrubs, the property of individuals, whether in the street or otherwise, unless the written consent of the owner of said property shall first be had and obtained.

Sec. 2. No person shall, within the limits of any public street or highway, play at any game of ball, foot ball, quoits, or any other game or amusement, interfering with the convenient and free use of such street or highway by any person travelling or passing along the same, and all persons so offending shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 3. No person shall run, drive or ride any bicycle or any vehicle other than a baby or invalid carriage on any sidewalk, nor on any part of any street which is commonly used for foot travel, and for every such offence shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

ARTICLE VI.

WORKHOUSE.

The almshouse of the town shall be a workhouse for all the purposes provided by law.

ARTICLE VII.

POLICE.

Sec. 1. There shall be annually appointed in the month of March by the Selectmen, three or more suitable persons,

police officers, who shall hold their office for one year, and until others are appointed in their stead, unless sooner removed, whose duties shall be to superintend the police of the town and to notice all offences against the by-laws of the town, and to cause prosecutions to be commenced against all offenders against the same.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the police to disperse all persons who shall assemble together in crowds on the sidewalks, obstructing the same; or who shall lounge about the doors and entrances of buildings, obstructing the entrance thereto.

Sec. 3. All persons congregating together as mentioned in the preceding section, who shall not disperse when ordered to by the police officers, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for every such offence, to be forfeited to the use of the town, as adopted by vote of the town at a meeting held Sept. 6th, 1870.

ARTICLE VIII.

TRUANT CHILDREN AND ABSENTEES FROM SCHOOL.

Sec. 1. Any of the persons described in the second section of "An Act Concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School," passed on the thirtieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, upon conviction of any offence therein described, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars, or by confinement in the place hereinafter designated for a time not exceeding one year.

Sec. 2. All persons between the ages mentioned in said act, belonging to any public school in this town, who shall without sufficient excuse therefor be absent from said school three or more times during one term of said school, shall for the purpose of these by-laws be deemed and taken to be a habitual truant.

Sec. 3. Before making any complaint as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the teacher to report to the School Committee the unauthorized absence of any pupil, and it shall be the duty of the School Committee, or some one of them, at the discretion of the Committee, upon such report, forthwith to investigate the case and use their best endeavors to cause such persons to attend school; upon failure of such attempt, or if the Committee think proper not to make such an attempt, the said Committee shall direct the said truant officers, or either of them, to enter a complaint against such truant or absentee from school, to the Justice of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

Sec. 4. All habitual truants in the Town of Stoneham, and all children in said town wandering about in the streets or public places of said town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance, between the ages of seven and sixteen years, may for either such offence, at the discretion of the Justice or Court having jurisdiction of the case, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or instead of said fine be committed to such institution of instruction, house of reformation, or a suitable situation, which may be provided by said town, for the purpose under the law of this Commonwealth, for such time, not exceeding two years, as such Justice or Court may require.

ARTICLE IX.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Sec. 1. Three or more persons shall not stand in a group or near to each other on any sidewalk in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers for a longer time than five minutes, nor after a request to move on, made by any of the Selectmen, Constables, or Police Officers of the town.

Sec. 2. No person shall behave himself in a rude or

disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane, or insulting language in any public place in this town, or near any dwelling house or other building therein, or be, or remain upon any sidewalk, or upon any doorsteps of a building so as to annoy or disturb any person, or obstruct any passage to the same. And every person so being or remaining as aforesaid, when ordered by any constable, police officer, watchman, or by the owner or occupant of any building, shall immediately peaceably depart and stay away therefrom.

ARTICLE X.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sec. 1. No owner or person for the time being, having the care and use of any horse or other beasts of burden, carriage or draught, shall ride, drive or permit the same to go at a faster rate than nine miles an hour in any street, way, or public place in this town.

Sec. 2. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public street, or way of this town, the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy, nor place any rubbish or garbage in the same, except for the purpose of immediate removal therefrom.

Sec. 3. Whenever the practice of coasting on any of the streets or sidewalks in the town has become dangerous to the public safety, the Selectmen shall post notices in conspicuous places on such streets, or sidewalks, forbidding persons to coast upon the same, and no person shall coast thereon after the posting of such notice.

Sec. 4. All moneys received by any town officer or committee, or any person acting for or in behalf of the town, shall upon receipt of the same be paid into the town treasury.

Sec. 5. Every violation of any of the foregoing By-Laws, except when the penalty is specially stated, shall be

punished by a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex, and it shall be the duty of the Selectmen, Constables and Police Officers to prosecute every violation of all By-Laws, and all prosecutions shall be commenced within three months from the date of the violation thereof.

Sec. 6. All fines imposed for a breach of any of the By-Laws of the town, shall be paid over to the Town Treasurer for the use of the Town.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At a Town Meeting held April 26, 1886:

Voted, To accept the rules and regulations adopted by the Committee on the Public Library for the government thereof, as presented by Lyman Dike.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Library shall be kept open every Wednesday and Saturday from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock, and from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock P. M., except when a public holiday shall occur on either of said days, and during such times as the Library shall be closed for the examination of the books. No person shall be allowed more than one volume at any one time, and no book shall be kept by the person borrowing it more than fourteen days. Any book however may be renewed to the same person when it shall have been returned to the library.

No person who has borrowed a book from the Library shall lend it to any person not a member of the same household. Persons detaining any volume longer than these regulations permit, shall be fined three cents for the first and one cent for every day the same shall be so detained. The librarian being charged with the collection of these and

other dues to the library. If a book be lost, defaced, or injured, it shall be replaced, or its value shall be paid in money. If it be one of a set, the person liable shall either pay for the whole set and receive the odd volume, or he shall pay the cost of replacing the volume which is lost, defaced or injured. If any person shall refuse or unreasonably neglect to pay any sum due for detention, loss of injury of any book, his right to take books from the library shall be suspended until he complies with the requirement.

Which said By-laws, being seen and understood by the Court, are on this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1887, approved.

SEAL.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Superior Court this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,
2d Asst. Clerk.

Statute Laws,

As Accepted and Adopted by the Town.

SIDEWALKS.

At a meeting held November 6th, 1855, voted to accept Chapter 43 of the Acts of the Legislature, passed in year 1855, relating to sidewalks, which reads as follows :—

Sec. 1. In cities in which the city council, and in towns in which the town has adopted the provisions of this and the following section, the mayor and aldermen, or selectmen, may establish and grade sidewalks in such streets as in their judgment the public convenience may require, and may assess the abutters on such sidewalks one-half the expense of the same, the residue being paid by such city or town. All assessments so made shall be a lien upon the abutting lanes in the same manner as taxes are a lien upon real estate.

Sec. 2. No sidewalk constructed or graded in a city or town shall be dug up or obstructed in any part thereof without the consent of the mayor and aldermen of the city, or the selectmen of the town, in which said sidewalk is established.

At a town meeting held March 14, 1881, it was voted to accept the Acts of the legislature for the year 1872, as amended by Chapter 107 of the Acts of the year 1874, relating to sidewalks, which reads as follows:

CHAP. 303, ACTS OF 1872.

SEC. 1. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen in any city may grade and construct sidewalks and complete any partially constructed sidewalk, in any street of such city as the public convenience may require, with or without edgestones, as said Board shall deem expedient, and may cover the same with brick, flat stones, concrete, gravel, or other appropriate material, and may assess upon the abutters on such sidewalk, in just proportions, not exceeding one-half of the expense of the same, but all assessments so made shall constitute a lien upon abutting land, and be collected in the same manner as taxes on real estate are now collected, and such sidewalks when constructed, with edgestones and covered with brick, flat stones or concrete, shall afterwards be maintained at the expense of such city. When any such sidewalk shall be permanently constructed with edgestones, and covered with brick, flat stones or concrete, as aforesaid, there shall be deducted from the assessment therefor, any sum which shall have been previously assessed upon the abutting premises, and paid to the city for the expense of the construction of the same in any other manner than with edgestones, and with brick, flat stones or concrete, as aforesaid; and such deduction shall be made *pro rata*, and in just proportions from the assessments upon different abutters, who, at the time of such assessments are owners of the estate which at the time of such former assessments was the estate of the abutters who had previously paid such former assessments.

SEC. 2. In estimating the damage sustained by any party by the construction of sidewalks as aforesaid, there

shall be allowed, by way of set off, the benefit, if any, to the property of the party by reason thereof.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall not take effect in any city unless accepted by the city council thereof.

Chapter 107, Acts of 1874.

Sec. 1. Chapter three hundred and three of the year of eighteen hundred and seventy-two is amended, so as to provide that no abutter shall be assessed for the expense of any sidewalk a sum exceeding one per cent. of the valuation of his estate abutting on such sidewalk, as fixed by the annual assessment last preceding the construction of such sidewalk.

Sec. 2. The provisions of chapter three hundred and three of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, as amended by the first section of this act, are extended to any town accepting the same at an annual meeting, and the authority conferred by said act upon the mayor and aldermen of cities is conferred upon the selectmen of such town.

Sec. 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any sidewalk now constructed, according to the provisions of chapter three hundred and three of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, nor to any city unless accepted by the city council thereof.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

At a town meeting held November 3d, 1857, voted to accept the act approved May 4th, 1857, authorizing cities and towns to set out shade trees, as follows, viz: In a city in which the city council and in a town in which the inhabitants have accepted this section, the mayor and aldermen, or selectmen may set out and maintain shade trees upon the public squares and highways at the expense of such city or

town, which may appropriate annually for that purpose a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents for each of its ratable polls in the year next preceding that in which such appropriation is made.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES STANDING IN HIGHWAYS AND STREETS.

At a town meeting held May 8th, 1875, voted to adopt Chapter 242 of the Acts of the Legislature, passed in the year 1867, entitled "An act concerning shade and ornamental trees standing in highways and streets."

Sec. 1. No person who has by law a right to cut down or remove any ornamental or shade trees standing in any highway, townway or street, shall exercise such right without first giving notice of his intention to one of the selectmen of the town, or mayor of the city in which the trees stand; and if the selectmen of the town, or mayor and aldermen of the city, desire to retain the tree, they should give notice thereof to such person within ten days after his notice to them, and in that case the same course shall be taken and the same rules apply as to the assessment appeal and final determination and payment of the damage such person may suffer by the retaining of said tree, as in the case of damage done by an alteration in such highway, townway, or street.

Sec. 2. If any person shall cut down, remove or injure such tree without first giving the notice required, the foregoing section or in violation of any of the provisions thereof, or of the rights of the city or town, acquired thereunder to maintain the same, he shall suffer the penalty provided for the injury or destroying of ornamental or shade trees, in the seventh section of the forty-sixth chapter of the General Statutes, and the penalty in such case shall accrue to the town or city.

LAYING OUT, ALTERING, WIDENING, AND IMPROVING STREETS.

At a town meeting held November 2nd, 1869, voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 169 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1869, entitled an "Act concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving streets and ways in cities and towns," which reads as follows:—

Sec. 1. The provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight are hereby extended and made applicable to any and all the towns of the commonwealth: *provided*, that the powers vested by said acts in the board of aldermen of the city of Boston shall be vested in and exercised by the selectmen within their respective towns, and no assessments shall be made under the provisions of said acts until the work of laying out, altering, widening and improving any street or way shall be completed; and *also provided*, that the assessments authorized in said acts may be made when highways or townways are laid out, altered, widened or improved within any town by or under the order of the County Commissioners; and in any such case due allowance shall be made for any benefit set off under the provisions of section sixteen of chapter forty-three of the General Statutes.

Sec. 2. All parties aggrieved by the action of the selectmen under this act shall have the rights and remedies provided in the laying out of townways.

Sec. 3. This act shall not apply to the laying out, altering, widening or improving streets and ways within any town commenced before the acceptance of this act by the town as herein provided, and shall not be construed as repealing any existing laws relating to the laying out, altering, widening, discontinuance or improvement of ways in any town by the Selectmen or the County Commissioners.

Sec. 4. The preceding sections shall take effect in any town whenever the same is accepted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of such town present and voting at a town meeting duly held for the purpose.

Sec. 5. The provisions of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight are hereby extended and made applicable to any and all the cities of the commonwealth in which chapter seventy-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight have been, or shall hereafter be, accepted in the manner designated in section two of said last-named act: *provided* that in any city where the power to lay out and alter the streets in such city is vested in any other board or persons than the board of aldermen, such board or persons shall have the same power and authority as the board of aldermen in the city of Boston.

Sec. 6. Section five of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.

At a town meeting held May 8th, 1875, voted to accept Chapter 366 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the Legislature in the year 1869, entitled "An Act concerning the Impounding of Cattle."

Sec. 1. When beasts are taken up and distrained by a field driver, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter twenty-five of the General Statutes, he may impound them in any suitable place on his own premises; and for the purpose of said chapter he shall be considered a pound-keeper, and such place on his own premises shall be considered a town pound, in relation to beasts therein impounded.

Sec. 2. This act shall apply only to such towns as shall adopt the same by a vote of the majority of the legal voters present and voting at a town meeting duly held for the purpose.